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Selectees Leave Holland for Start Of Army Service

Large Crowd Turns Out to Say Farewell to Thirty-Five Soldiers

Holland sent another group of selectees to the U. S. army Wednesday afternoon, the group traveling by train to report for duty at Fort Custer.

Relatives and friends turned out in large numbers to bid the selectees farewell. The 35 men first gathered at the local selective service board's headquarters in the Temple building for roll call, presentation of Bibles from the local Gideon camp and candy, chewing gum and an individual letter from the local Red Cross chapter.

Andrew Steketee of the local Gideon camp spoke briefly to the parting soldiers and offered prayer at the conclusion of his talk. He said he liked their attitude in answering the roll call for "it shows you are 100 per cent Americans."

In explaining why the Gideons are presenting Bibles to all members of the nation's armed forces, he said the Bible is the only book which will make the world safe for democracy. He urged the soldiers "to study it, to live it for it will give you faith in God, faith in your country, will comfort you and cheer in your dark days and give you wise counsel. The Bible will be an uplifting tonic for your soul."

Those who assisted Mr. Steketee in distributing the Bibles were Fred Beuwkes, Henry Vanden Brink, Ben Van Lente and Herman Bos.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and Mrs. Andrew Klompars, representing the Red Cross, distributed the candy and chewing gum in addition to the letters which point out the services the Red Cross offers the soldiers in reaching his family in cases of emergency.

Upon dismissal, the draftees went to the Pere Marquette depot to board their train. Frank D. Lokker, 30 East 12th St., had charge of the group until it reached Grand Rapids where Jack Robert Montgomery assumed charge, having boarded the train there.

Contagions Cited As School Nears

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—The health department today asked parents to be sure their children are free from any communicable disease before entering school. The greatest dangers at present are:

1. Whooping cough which is prevalent in certain communities. Many cases have not been reported because they have not been under medical supervision. Any children with coughs are to be sent home and kept in isolation until cause of the cough has been determined.

2. Minor contagious diseases such as mumps and chickenpox are present but do not present a serious problem.

3. It is expected that there will be the usual amount of skin infections. Impetigo is the most common skin infection and is very contagious. Children must be excluded from school until the skin is cleared.

The health department, because of the shortage of nurses, is unable to carry on as extensive a program as previously. Parents are asked to cooperate with the teachers who have been instructed to exclude any children when contagion is suspected.

Banninga Says India Not Ready for Independence

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—The Rev. John J. Banninga of Holland, who recently returned from the Indian mission fields, addressed the Rotary club Monday.

Rev. Banninga stated that he does not believe India is ready for a self-government at the present time and that it probably should not be given them during the war, but that after the war India will be worthy of its independence which will be necessary to avert revolt.

Grand Rapids Girl Is Engaged to Local Man

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Heest of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to John Mokma, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma of Holland. No date has been set for the wedding.

TRANSFER RECRUITS

Grand Haven, Aug. 27—About 200 coast guard recruits from the Battle Creek training station have been transferred here, increasing the local complement at the training station here to about 300. They had two weeks training before coming here and after four more weeks of training will be assigned to active duty.

Sister of Local Residents Passes in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Rokus Cook, 66, formerly of Holland, died Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Hovings, in Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from Zaagman funeral home in Grand Rapids.

Surviving the daughter, Mrs. Hovings; two brothers, Jacob Van Voorst of Decatur and Henry Van Voorst of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Fountain of Wyoming park, Mrs. Maggie Scholten and Mrs. Peter Nabber of Holland, and one grandchild.

Mrs. Cook left Holland about 35 years ago to make her home in Grand Rapids.

Taxi Driver Is Hurt in Crash

Zeeland Woman's Cab Is Upset as Car Hits It At Local Corner

Mrs. Delea Smith, 25, 228 West McKinley St., Zeeland, woman taxi driver, suffered injuries about 9:20 a.m. Tuesday as her taxi was struck by a car at 13th St. and College Ave.

Removed to Holland hospital by local police, she was given an x-ray examination of her right shoulder and it was placed in a sling. The examination revealed no fracture and she was later released.

Driver of the car, according to police, was Evert Ver Hage, 75, route 3, Zeeland. He was driving west on 13th St. and Mrs. Smith was driving a Tulip City cab on College Ave.

The Ver Hage car struck the taxi broadside on the left side and overturned it, the taxi coming to rest on its top with all four wheels in the air. Mrs. Smith is reported to have escaped the overturned vehicle by crawling through a window.

Police reported the taxi was badly damaged. D. J. Te Roller, 99 East 14th St., and Barbara Slagh, 345 College Ave., were listed as witnesses.

Ver Hage was given a traffic violation summons by local police for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Jack Sturman of Plainwell reported to police Monday about 6:45 p.m. that while he was driving south on River Ave. near the Black river bridge, another car, pulling a boat trailer, cut him off and the trailer hit the left fender of his car. He said he followed the car and trailer to the southern city limits and made several attempts to stop the driver but was unsuccessful. The car's license number was given to local police.

Oliver Dorn, 591 State St., reported his car was in an accident Sunday at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. with a car, driven by James E. Muusse, route 3, Holland.

Douglas Woman Dies Suddenly

Saugatuck, Aug. 27 (Special)—Mrs. Emma Etherton, 73, widow of Charles Wesley Etherton of Douglas, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in Douglas. She had resided here for about 30 years.

Mrs. Etherton was a member of the Fennville Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors are four sons, Jesse of Chicago, Nova W. of Joliet, Ill., Dewey G. of U. S. Navy and Aaron of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Douglas Seventh Day Adventist church, with burial in Douglas cemetery.

The body will be taken to Dykstra funeral home in Saugatuck today and friends may view it tonight and tomorrow until the funeral hour.

Fremont Byers, Resident Of Jamestown, Dies at 80

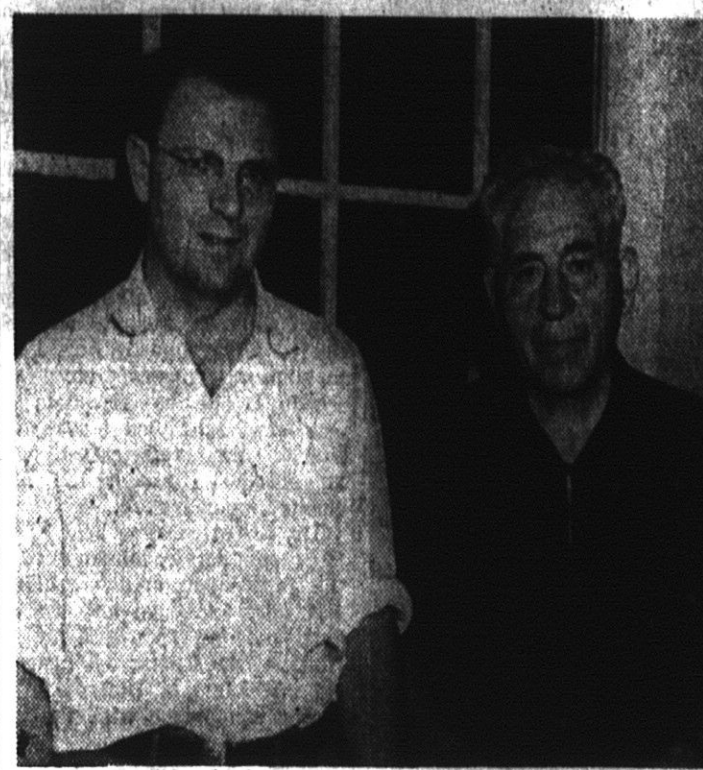
Jamestown, Aug. 27 (Special)—Fremont Byers, 80, of Jamestown died at 6 a.m. Tuesday following a lingering illness in the home of his brother-in-law, Herbert Dean. He had been a resident of Jamestown 50 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Dean of Jamestown and Mrs. William Gerrits of Hudsonville. The body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home at Kalamazoo where it will repose till Thursday noon.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Willis Dorego, 19, 103 West 28th St., failure to have car under control, \$5; John Paul, 18, route 1, Hamilton, reckless driving, \$29.15; Evelyn Slenk, 26, route 1, Holland, improper turn, \$5; Mrs. Arthur Hoedema, 23, 405 Central Ave., no operator's license, \$5.

War Won't Harm College Football This Year: Stagg



Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg (right) and his son, Paul

Amos Alonzo Stagg, the dean of American football coaches, believes that the war will have no serious effect on the forthcoming college football season.

He voiced this belief when in company with his son, Paul Stagg, he paid a visit to the Sentinel office and granted a brief interview.

"There will be fewer players on the gridiron this fall but the quality of play will not be lower. The larger universities have a lot of football material which they have never developed in the past," Coach Stagg said in reply to a question, "What effect do you think the war will have on football?"

Coach Stagg arrived in Holland on last Thursday from Chicago to spend a few days with his two sons, Paul and Amos Alonzo, Jr., and their wives at their cottage on Lake Michigan at Macatawa park. This is his second visit in this vicinity, having spent a month at his sons' Lake Michigan cottage during the summer of 1938.

Although somewhat small in stature, Coach Stagg has made a "big name" for himself in the football and sports world. For 41 years he coached football at the University of Chicago. When he reached the retirement age, he left this university and since 1933 he has been head coach for the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Cal.

When he went west, Coach Stagg was accompanied by his son, Paul, who for some time had charge of the freshman players and assisted in coaching the varsity players at the College of the Pacific. Paul and his brother, Amos Alonzo, Jr., are well known among the summer resorters at Macatawa park.

Paul Stagg also is popular as a tennis player and in 1940 he and his wife copied the honors in The Sentinel's tennis tourney. Stagg who also was Macatawa park champion in 1939, won the men's open and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Stagg, became the women's champion in 1940.

Following the game in Chicago, Coach Stagg will return to Stockton to prepare for the 1942 season. He has issued a football call for Sept. 8 and the first game of the season will be played Sept. 19 with the St. Mary's pre-flight school.

"While my boys will have only 10 days' practice, the opponents will have six weeks' training. Then the following week after the opening game, we travel to Seattle, Wash., to play the University of Washington team," he commented. He has no games scheduled with midwest teams this year.

Although the College of the Pacific does not have a large enrollment, Coach Stagg anticipates that he will have "a fair team" this season. He pointed out that many of his players are subject to the draft. Several have enlisted in the Navy V-5 and V-7 classes as well as other branches of the armed forces which will permit them to finish their school, thus permitting them to continue their football careers under Coach Stagg.

"In general, it's a great testimony to the value of the game," he said in expressing belief that the army and navy will benefit by including football as part of training for soldiers and sailors.

Asked what he thought was the greatest thrill he has experienced in football, Coach Stagg said, "My thrills still lie ahead for me. I never look into the past although I can remember many good things. I always like to look into the future."

Coach Stagg was 80 years old last Aug. 16 and is still active and in good health.

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"If you really want to understand the thoughts, emotions and the spirit of young men, knock up against them on a football squad," is Coach Stagg's message to students for the ministry.

Car Occupant Is Hurt in Accident

Miss Janet Douma, 22, route 2, West Olive, suffered injuries when an automobile in which she was a passenger crashed into a concrete abutment of a culvert on the Harlem road, about one mile east of US-31, at 5:30 a.m. today.

She was treated in Holland hospital for lacerations on her forehead, left hand and scalp and was released.

Driver of the car was her brother, Gerson Douma, 27, also of route 2, West Olive. Also riding in the car was Geneva Diekmann, 19, route 2, Holland. The trio was en route to their work at the H. J. Heinz Co. plant in Holland.

The driver informed a deputy sheriff that he pulled to one side when another car, eastbound, approached. After striking the abutment, the Douma car overturned on its side but neither the driver or Miss Diekmann was injured.

Kendall R. Chapman
Joins Naval Reserve

Detroit, August 27 (Special)—Kendall R. Chapman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman, route 1, Holland, has been enlisted for flight training in the U.S. naval reserve as an aviation cadet.

He attended Michigan State college before his enlistment. He was placed on inactive duty after being sworn in at the naval aviation cadet selection board at Detroit, and he will be held in that status until called to a class at the navy's pre-flight school at the University of Iowa.

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Ask Written Addresses For MBYC Gift Packages

Women members of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club in charge of mailing gift packages to Holland servicemen in connection with the club's patriotic benefit project today requested, because of the involved addresses of many servicemen, that local relatives mail the correct addresses to Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, 574 Central Ave., the Dutch Novelty shops or to Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Macatawa post office.

Phone calls, they said, are unsatisfactory because of the complicated numbers and initials in the addresses. Written addresses will insure accuracy. Packages will be mailed in the order addresses are received. Funds for the project were obtained from a recent benefit-bridge given by yacht club women.

Former Ottawa Teacher
Expires in Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Aug. 27—Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Sullivan funeral home for Alfred C. Davis, Sr., 77, former Conklin school teacher and Coopersville store operator who died Monday in his home here. Committal services will be in Graceland mausoleum.

He taught school for six years in Meadowville, Pa., his native town, before moving to Michigan where he taught school in Conklin six years and then operated a store in Coopersville, besides servicing a rural mail route in that community. He resided here 22 years. Surviving are two daughters, two sons, a sister and nine grandchildren.

SON IS BORN

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—A son was born on Tuesday at Municipal hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grasmid, route 2, Zeeland.

Plane Course at HHS to Be Limited To Ground Work

Senior Boys Wishing To Enter Class Asked To Advise Riemersma

In connection with the course in aeronautics which will be offered this fall at Holland high school, Principal J. J. Riemersma states instructions will be limited to ground school work and will not include any actual flying instructions.

The board of education at its meeting Aug. 3 approved the course for the high school which will be taught by Clyde Geerlings. It is being arranged at the request of the department of education at Washington, D.C., which urged that aeronautics be taught in as many secondary schools as possible this fall.

Mr. Riemersma said the course will be open only to youths of the senior class who have had 2½ years of mathematics and who have a credit in physics or who will take physics this fall. All senior youths who are interested in enrolling in the course are asked to contact Mr. Riemersma as soon as possible as it is planned to organize the class before the schools open for the fall term.

The course in aeronautics will include, first of all, the parts of an airplane and uses of each part. Physical principles involved will be studied to a limited extent. Considerable time will be spent on the instruments used in flying, why each is used and the principle on which each operates.

Under aerodynamics will come such topics as airfoils and streamlines, lift and drag, stability in planes, Bernoulli's law, etc., while in aviation the student will learn map terminology, how to plot a course taking into account the wind drift, the effect of location on his compass reading and the deviation or effect of the plane itself upon his compass.

Radius of action problem, will be plotted on charts showing the student how far a plane may expect to go from a given port and return to the same port on a given amount of fuel.

One of the most important topics in the course will be meteorology, or the study of weather. Under this part the effect of altitude on both temperature and atmospheric pressure will be discussed. The cause of unstable air conditions, cloud formations, and precipitation will also be studied in detail.

Safeguards in aviation as well as air traffic rules as set up by the C. A. A. will be carefully gone over. A knowledge of the international Morse code will complete the year's course.

Death Claims Harry Jeffers

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Harry Jeffers, 73, lifelong resident of Spring Lake and Crocker townships, died Monday in University hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born in Crocker township Jan. 10, 1869, and operated a farm in Spring Lake township.

The Jeffers school, built on property belonging to the deceased, was named after Mr. Jeffers. He had been employed at the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. for 15 years until December, 1941, when his health failed.

Ottawa Farmers Receive Jersey Victory Calves

Grand Haven, Aug. 27—Four Ottawa farmers have received Jersey Victory bull calves. They are Eugene Teusink, route 1, Holland; Fred Busman, route 1, Nunica; Arthur Ocoobock, route 2, Hudsonville; and Andrew Taylor, Zeeland. Forty Jersey calves were presented to Michigan farmers who are Jersey breeders. The farmers eligible for these calves, received them at Michigan State college during a Victory program Aug. 21.

L. R. Arnold, agricultural agent, who received the notice from E. R. Hancock, secretary of the Michigan Jersey Cattle club, said Ottawa county has some good Jersey herds and hopes that the Victory bull calves will aid in improving these herds.

Aid Classes Formed At Watson and Fennville

Allegan, Aug. 27 (Special)—Organization of a home-nursing class at Watson Corners and an advanced first aid class in Fennville were announced Tuesday by local Red Cross headquarters. The Watson class, with 26 members, is being taught by Mrs. Hugi Gaston of Allegan. James Hodge is the instructor of the Fennville class.

Illinois Man Selected as Scout Council Executive

Joseph C. Arnold of Peoria, Ill., has accepted the position of scout executive of the Ottawa-Allegan council to succeed M. P. Russell, who will leave for a like position at St. Joseph, Sept. 1, according to Baltzar Bolling, chairman of the selections committee.

Mr. Arnold has served the Creve Coeur council as field executive and assistant scout executive from December, 1939, to the present time. His experience as a volunteer in scouting includes services as a cubmaster and leader of a senior scout group.

Prior to entering the scouting profession, Mr. Arnold served as a school principal. He is a graduate of Illinois State normal where he majored in social science, education, and physical education. He has served as president of the Tagewell County Teachers' association, and has been active in church work. He is married and has three daughters.

The members of the selections committee who named Mr. Arnold for the post of executive, in addition to Mr. Bolling, were Judge Irving J. Tucker of Allegan, Les Lillie of Coopersville, S. P. Nelson of Grand Haven, W. Preston Bliz of Spring Lake, Edgar Landwehr and Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Holland, council president.

Mr. Arnold's experience with the Creve Coeur council included the complete organization of three counties of the council into a working unit which experience fits him admirably for the type of work he will be called upon to do in the Ottawa-Allegan council. An assistant will be selected soon by Mr. Arnold and members of the selections committee. This will give the council the required executive personnel necessary to the fullest possible extension of the scouting program throughout the two counties.

Soldier Sendoffs In City Debated

Group That Departed Wednesday Satisfied With Present Setup

The question has arisen as to whether more organized "farewells" should be extended to Holland men when they leave to join the nation's armed forces, especially the U. S. army under selective service.

As a result, the Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to obtain an adequate answer. Wednesday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce received a telephone call from a person who suggested that a more complete program should be arranged for the boys upon their departure.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, visited the Pere Marquette depot before a group of 35 selectees left for Fort Custer. He questioned several of the draftees and their parents about a more extensive farewell program.

Their reactions, according to Mr. Stephan, were that they were satisfied with the farewell extended them. Their comments were that their parents and friends were present to bid them farewell, that they wouldn't march if required to do so and they didn't want a big program.

A suggestion has been made to the Chamber of Commerce that it would be more appropriate to arrange a civic-wide celebration "when the boys come home."

One of Five Muskies Is Landed by Fishermen

Two Holland fishermen, while fishing Wednesday in Lake Macatawa near Pelgrim's landing, hooked five muskellunge but were successful in landing only one.

The fishermen were S. H. Houtman and Dean Mokma. The muskie which they landed was 42 inches long and weighed slightly less than 20 pounds.

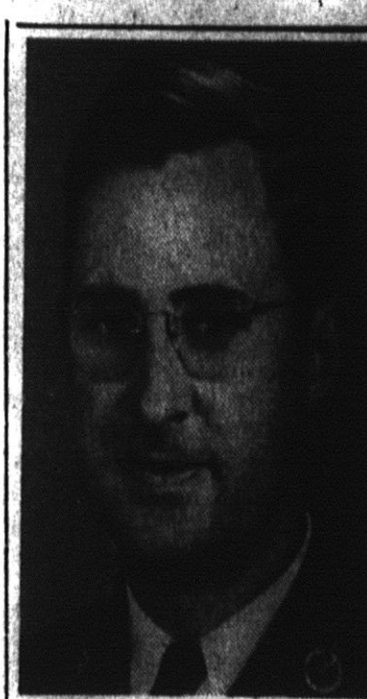
According to their story, the first muskie broke the copper bait and the second one jumped clear of the water to throw the bait from his mouth after straightening out the hook. The third one they landed and the other two they played for 10 or 15 minutes before the fish freed themselves.

The muskellunge which they caught will be used as the meat course for a farewell dinner which local postal carriers will extend to Gerrit Dorn, letter carrier, who is leaving soon for the army.

Five Naval Recruits of Holland at Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 27—Five Holland, Mich., men arrived here last week to undergo recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training station.

They are Thomas N. Van Eyck, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Eyck, route 3, Holland; Jacob Oosterbaan, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Oosterbaan, route 3, Holland; Donald D. Oosterbaan, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oosterbaan, 430 Pine Ave.; John Hiemenga, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St.; and Gerald J. Beyer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beyer, 110 West 19th St.



Joseph C. Arnold

Driver Is Given Jail Sentence

Youth of Coopersville Also Fined Heavily for Police Car Accident

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Andrew Scott, Jr., 24, Coopersville, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer yesterday was assessed a \$100 fine, costs of \$4.85 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Scott, arrested by state police, is alleged to have caused an accident, involving a state police car, last July 25 when the officers attempted to overtake him for driving on the wrong side of the highway and not having complied with a previous summons that charged him with failing to have a muffler on his car. About one mile north of Coopersville when the police car came upon a railroad track with which the officers were unfamiliar, the car struck a bump, causing the driver to lose control, and to roll over, inflicting \$150 damage to the car.

In a statement to state police Tuesday night, Scott admitted it was through his recklessness that the patrol car was involved in the accident.

Selectee Group To Leave Soon

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Selective service board No. 2 for Ottawa county today announced the list of selectees who will leave here Sept. 8 for Camp Grant, Ill.

They passed their physical examination at Kalamazoo Monday. The list follows:

Holland—Sidney John Brandesen, John Peter Lepo.

Zeeland—Fred Jay Hieftje, James Bos, Elmer Bos, Gladwin Jay Bosch, Jason Mast, Gordon Jay Bouwena, Richard Boer, Lambert J. Schuitman, Foris Irvin Brummel, Thomas Gerald Redder, Edward Kloosterman, Donald M. Wyngarden, James Smith.

Grand Haven—George Tallard Hall, Gerrit Verwoert, Harold Casper Benkert, John Zurkewich, Frank Joseph Holzinger, Fred Ennenga, Everett Leroy Waite, Howard Marvin Bronsema, John Frederick Hyde, Leo Francis Yettaw, Robert Gerald Ennenga, Robert Michale Wekanaman, David Henry Rice, Woodrow Wilson McCaleb, Oliver John Hill, John Sluka.

West Olive—Merton Douglas Emery, Henry Kamphuis.

Spring Lake—Burdette Morritt, George Glerum Christman, Claude Allen Bennett.

Nunica—Emmett Joseph Brown, Harold Rudolph Schmidt, Joseph Henry Kirkby, Howard William Hunt.

Coopersville—Martin C. Ulmer, George Charles Budai, Herman Jr. Kregel, Kenneth Clifford Albrecht, Earl Lewis Laug, Arnold Berritt Austin.

Hudsonville—Thomas Nelson Cory, Robert Coleman Cory, Ed Spoelman, Justin Harris Kanner, Carroll Feenstra, Luke Charles Hubbard, Lewis William Grasmann.

Jenison—Claude Dood, Walter Samuel Beeny.

Conklin—Lewis Charles Zahm. Marne—Frank Austin Rodgers III, James Edward McCarthy.

Officers Are Named by G.H. Legion Auxiliary

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—The American Legion auxiliary Tuesday night elected, Mrs. Weldon Marks, president; Mrs. Cecil Sly, first vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Law, second vice-president. Mrs. William Beihl was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Roy Shields was re-elected treasurer.

The fifth district convention will be held in Grand Haven Tuesday night of September. The district includes Holland.

Ottawans, Others Arrive in U.S. on Ship Gripsholm

Three of Holland and Zeeland Go East to Welcome Husbands

Jersey City, N.J., August 27 —The Swedish diplomatic exchange ship, Gripsholm, bearing 20 Michigan residents among its 1,451 Americans, Canadians and Latin-Americans, from Japan and other parts of the Far East, arrived Tuesday.

The big white liner, which arrived shortly after 9 a.m., had aboard such diplomats as Joseph C. Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, and Willis R. Fack, United States minister to Thailand. Other passengers included foreign correspondents, missionaries, businessmen and others trapped in the Orient when Japan struck at Pearl harbor.

Those from Michigan included: The Rev. Henry C. Bovenkerk, son of the Rev. John Bovenkerk of Muskegon and a missionary of the Presbyterian church in Japan for about 1

Thirty-Nine Join Civil Air Patrol Of City Thus Far

Total Sufficient for Squadron Likely to Be Attained Within Week

Membership in the local civil air patrol reached 39 members at the regular meeting last Thursday at the Park township airport, this being an increase of 10 new members within the past week.

At this rate, it is anticipated that sufficient members will be obtained within the next week or 10 days to assure the formation of a squadron in Holland. Group Comdr. Frederick Mueller has complimented Flight Comdr. Charles R. Sligh on his splendid work and has assured him that the necessary machinery already is in motion for creation of the squadron.

Included in the new members are Chester S. Walz, manager of the Warm Friend tavern; Henry Ter Haar of the Ter Haar Motor sales; and G. V. Walker, local Western Union manager.

Commander Sligh stressed the fact that membership and all activities in the civil air patrol are strictly voluntary.

"While the national head is an army man, all active missions are carried on by volunteers. Civil air patrol has been given complete responsibility for patrolling the air in coastal regions from shore to 15 miles out with the exception of those areas immediately adjacent to naval station."

"C.A.P. members who are carrying out this patrol may volunteer for one month, two months, three months or for the duration and are adequately compensated for their work while in active duty. The oath taken by members accepted doesn't make them any more liable for military service than any other civilian."

"It is interesting to note, however, that members who have been called into active service by the army, navy or marine corps have benefitted by membership in this organization," Mr. Sligh said.

G. Geurink and J. Bussecker are seeking a Taylorcraft airplane and hope to be able to complete delivery within the next week or 10 days. A. J. Peters has started his flight training in his new Piper cruiser.

L. H. Kolb did such a fine job with a detail of new recruits Thursday night, giving them the fundamentals of military drill that he may earn himself a permanent job in this capacity.

New members also include Misses Peggy Kirchen and Elizabeth Mills. It is hoped that more women will join. The need for members with stenographic ability in the organization will become greater with the achievement of the squadron status.

The drive for new members is still being pressed and inasmuch as residence in Holland is not necessary for a membership in the group, it is hoped that anyone interested from nearby communities will contact officers of the flight.

Lawrence Breitel's of Grand Haven Expires
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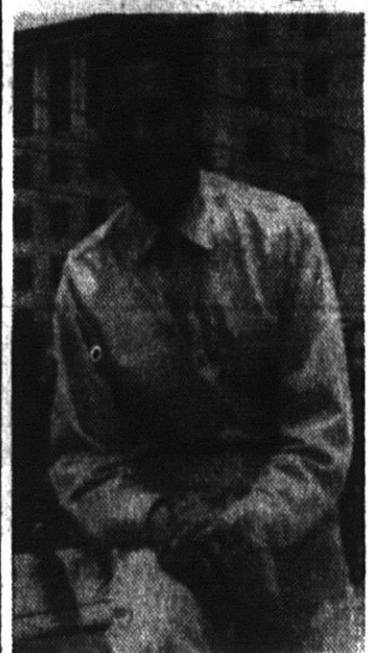
He was born in Chicago, Oct. 20, 1869, and came to Grand Haven 61 years ago where he had lived since. He was employed at the old Kilbourne Cooper plant, in the early lumbering days and later at the Story and Clark Piano Co. Later he was employed by the city in the Municipal light and power plant. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. Mrs. Breitel died nine years ago.

Mr. Breitel is survived by two sons, Louis H. Breitel, of the Grand Haven Coal and Dock Co., and Richard A., of South Bend, Ind.; five grandchildren; and a stepgranddaughter, Mrs. Carl Mattheus, of South Bend.

Local Boy Wins Highest Merit Award at Camp
Randy Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St., returned Sunday from Camp Manitoulin on Barlow lake, with the coveted "Sachem" award, the highest merit award offered at the camp. "Uncle Bob" Augustine, in charge of the Grand Rapids Y.M.C.A. camp for many years, stated that this is only the second "Sachem" award ever given to an 11-year-old camper in the past 30 years the camp has been in existence.

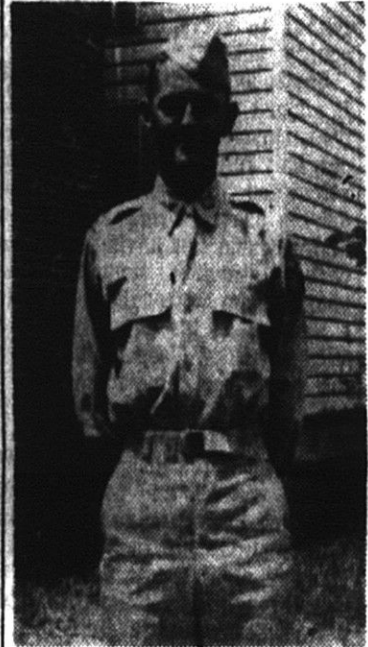
Randy also won the Junior tennis championship at the camp. The most effective barrier to strife is the steady indifference of a man who knows he has work to do, and who goes on doing it irrespective of anybody's opinion.—Agnes Repplier.

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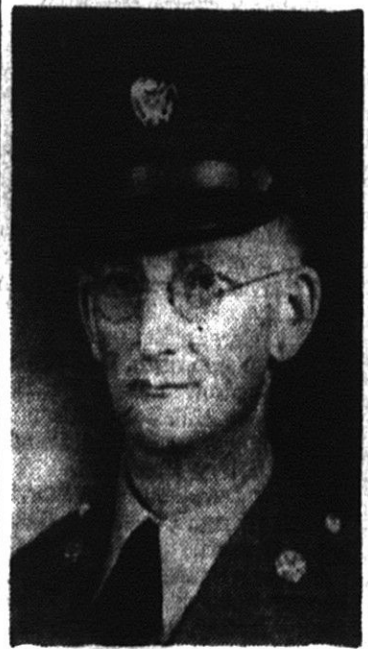


Glen Loveland, son of Mrs. Estelle De Vries of the Beechwood road, recently was graduated from the Air Forces Candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. He has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the army of the United States. His duties are to direct vital administrative and supply operations of rapidly expanding army air force ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty. He is at Greenville, S.C.

Lt. Loveland was born in Holland Nov. 13, 1915 and was graduated from Holland high school. He attended Hope college for two and one-half years and was graduated from a business administration course. He was employed at the Bendix Corp. of South Bend, Ind. where he served as secretary to the vice-president and later was promoted to secretary of public relations which position he held until he entered the service. For nine months he was stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. where he attained the rank of sergeant. He has not been home since his induction a year ago.



Lt. Murvel J. Bratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt of 12 East 19th St., is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. and was home on a short furlough two weeks ago. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and Calvin college in Grand Rapids, and taught school in Grand Rapids for one year. Lt. Bratt was inducted into the army June 30, 1941. He received his basic training in Fort Belvoir, Va. and later was assigned to a topographical unit at Fort Benning, Ga. Later he attended the officer candidate school at Fort Belvoir, Va. and on June 24, 1942 was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States army. He was born in Holland Aug. 23, 1918.



Pvt. George Bergman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bergman of East Saugatuck, was inducted into military service on March 17, 1942 at Fort Custer. From there he was transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex. For a time he was on maneuvers in New Mexico. At present he is at Fort Bliss. Pvt. Bergman was born in East Saugatuck and received his education in the River Road school of East Saugatuck. He took an auto mechanic course in Detroit.

Mrs. Herman Geers Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Herman Geers of 12 East 18th St. was surprised by a group of her neighbors Wednesday August 19 on her 55th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented. Those present included the Mesdames Charles Risselada, Peter Kalkman, Peter Van Dyke, Bill Dykstra, A. Bremer, Frank Bieve, Gary Smith, Joe Borgman, A. Vander Vliet, A. Schuitman, Mrs. Essenburg and Miss Ann Bosch.

Two Motorists Given Tickets

Two motorists received traffic violation tickets from local police as the result of two accidents here Friday.

Ramon De Basques, 19, a Mexican of Rotam, Tex., pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes on arraignment today before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 which he arranged to pay.

De Basques received his violation ticket after his car had crashed into the rear of a pickup truck driven by C. H. Lake, 179 East Eighth St., at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. Both cars were headed west and Lake had stopped at the intersection for the traffic light. The accident occurred at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

L. H. Heinke, 62, route 1, Holland, received a ticket for failing to yield the right of way following an accident Friday at 12:15 p.m. on Eighth St., midway between Central and College Ave. In pulling from a parking space, Mr. Heinke's car is reported by police to have hit the car of Ernest E. Best, 19, route 9, Lafayette, Ind., being driven east on Eighth St. Garry Batema, 319 West 17th St., Charles Drew, 151 East 18th St., and Joe Bryand were listed as witnesses.

Police investigated a minor accident Friday at 7:20 p.m. at Seventh St. and Central Ave. but the names of the parties involved were not contained on the police reports.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Gilbert Van Wymen of Holland will be the leader and John Swierenga will be accompanist at the hymn sing to be held at the bowl in Lawrence St. city park at Zeeland Sunday at 9:15 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Young Married People's class of First Reformed church.

A sturdy sunflower 14 feet high is the proud possession of C. Schaap, in his garden at his home, 52 East 18th St.

Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter and Miss Elizabeth Winter of Holland, Peter Winter of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Peters of Grand Rapids have returned from a trip to northern Michigan where they visited at the Straits, Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie.

The Misses Viola Cook, Margaret Kole, Beatrice Geerlings and Jennie Boer are at Winona lake for the week-end and plan to sing in the chorus of more than 500 voices which will present the "Messiah" Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke and family of Lansing visited Mr. Dyke's mother, Mrs. Frank Dyke of 327 River Ave. Sunday. Sandra returned home with her parents and Bill and Frank remained for a vacation with their grand mother.

Dr. J. E. Cook and Dr. J. S. Shouba will leave Monday to attend the national veterinary convention at Chicago. Highlights of the five-day meet will be sound and motion pictures of the latest trends in treatment of animal diseases.

Leon Moody of the Holland High school faculty left this morning for Camp Hay-on-wen-ta in northern Michigan with Kenneth Wellen, Ernest Meussen and Ernest Post, who will spend a week at the Hi-Y camp. Mr. Moody planned to return to Holland tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arendshorst, Bob Arendshorst and Miss Elizabeth Arendshorst spent yesterday at the Ionia fair.

Robert Miles, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles, 57 West 21st St., received treatment at Holland hospital Friday afternoon for second degree burns on his right ankle, reported to have been suffered when he stepped into a pan of hot starch water.

A son was born today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houtman, 58 West 14th St. Born Friday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis, route 6, Holland, a daughter.

A Chinaman from Chicago, George Chin, 47, escaped injuries about 6:45 p.m. Friday when his car, in avoiding a truck, continued 90 feet off the pavement before sideswiping a tree, then continued another 42 feet before halting on US-31, about three miles north of Holland. A small truck, loaded with cucumbers, was being driven south by Harvey Brower, 17, 325 Central Ave. Behind it traveled another truck with Chin's car in the rear. As Chin attempted to pass this latter truck, Brower made a left turn into a driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Geurink of route 6, announce the birth of a 7-lb. daughter this morning.

Among the local police officers who attended various sessions of the Fraternal Order of Police convention in Grand Rapids this week were Rance Overbeck, Ralph Woltring, William Bouman, Ernest Bear, Harris Nieuwma, Isaac De Kraker, Leonard Steketee, Dennis Ebb, Jerry Vanderbeek, Henry Borr, Gilbert Tors and Neal Plaghenhof.

STATIONERY HERE
Persons desiring to write letters to soldiers who are stationed outside the continental United States can now obtain special V-mail stationery at Holland post office, Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer reported today. This stationery is not to be used in writing letters to members of the armed forces who are stationed in the United States.

Former Holland Girl Is Wed in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—In a pretty appointed wedding held in the First Methodist church Friday at 8 p.m., Miss Ruth Knutson of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland, became the bride of Robert C. Collison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Collison, 420 Elliott St.

The ceremony was attended by about 150 guests, and was performed by Dr. Edwin H. Boldrey of the First Methodist church. The setting was of late summer flowers, principally gladioli. The wedding music was played by Raymond Harris, who played a quarter hour prelude on the new church organ. The soloist was John Haines of Coopersville.

The bride was attended by Miss Marily Mead as bridesmaid and Mrs. Stephen Mulder as matron of honor. Wallace Van Straat attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mead of Grand Haven were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The flower girl, Ruth Mary Werly of Kalamazoo, wore a powder blue organdy frock and carried a basket of rose petals. The ring bearer was David Ryder, who wore the ring on a satin pillow. The ushers were Walter Burk and John Benson of Holland; Stephen Mulder, Grand Rapids, and William Collison.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Elmer McIntyre of Kalamazoo, wore white satin with a train, sweetheart neckline edged by baby pearls, leg o'mutton sleeves and finger tip veil flowing from a tiara of baby pearls. She wore a pearl necklace which was her mother's. Her shower bouquet was of white roses with buds at the ends of its satin streamers.

Miss Mead wore aqua blue chiffon, with tight bodice, full skirt and sweetheart neckline, and carried yellow roses. The matron of honor wore pale pink chiffon cut along the same lines, with short sleeves, and carried pink roses.

Mrs. Collison, mother of the groom, wore royal blue crepe with white accessories. Mrs. Mead, mistress of ceremonies, wore a peach colored, embroidered organdy. Both had rose corsages.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church, with the Misses Dorothy and Louise Cunningham, Cereta Kane, Kathryn Hartman and Ruth Gunn, all of Holland, assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Collison, upon their return from a northern motor trip about Sept. 1, will reside at 1091 North Fourth St., Grand Haven. For traveling the bride wore a beige wool suit, corsage of roses and had British tan luggage.

Mrs. Collison was graduated from Holland high school in 1939 and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knutson of Holland. Recently she made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McIntyre in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Collison was graduated from the Grand Haven high school in 1939 and is now an inspector at William H. Keller, Inc. He has been active in young people's work in the Methodist church and in Boy Scout work, as assistant scoutmaster of troop 5.

Hart and Cooley Picnic Attracts Crowd of 600
An estimated 600 persons gathered at Tunnel park Saturday for the annual picnic of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co. Guests of the Hart and Cooley employees and their families were members of the newly-formed Holland division of the Fafnir Bearing Co., most of whom are former Hart and Cooley employees.

A softball game between the small press room and the large press room at 10 a.m. was the opening feature of the sports program. The game was won by the large press room, 6-5. At 10:45 another softball game was played by teams representing the welding department and maintenance department, with the welders winning 9-6. The office team defeated a team representing the assembling and shipping rooms at 11:30 by the score of 5-3.

Upon completion of the morning ballgames a basket lunch was served in the grove, with lemonade, coffee, pop, ice cream and other confections furnished by the company. Jack Peterson and Neal Eastman entertained during the lunch hour.

At 1 p.m. a drawing was held in the grove and a cash prize of \$10, and 3 prizes of \$5 each were awarded to the holders of lucky numbers. Seven additional drawings were held during the afternoon with prizes in each drawing ranging from \$1 in cash to a \$10 grocery order.

A well-rounded sports program kept the picnickers busy throughout the day. Some of the most interesting and amusing contests were: the shoe kicking contest for men, boys' apple diving contest, egg throwing contest, balloon busting contest for men, boys and girls, pie-eating contest, and balloon contest for women.

The highlight of the afternoon program was a closely contested seven-inning softball game between Hart and Cooley and Fafnir Bearing teams. The Hart and Cooley boys won the game 9-3, although the game was much closer than the score would indicate. Hart and Cooley having collected five of the nine runs in a sixth inning rally. Batteries for these teams were: Hart and Cooley, Vernon Fogarty and Art De Waard; Fafnir, Neal Jacobusse, Barney Dykstra and Fred Tree.

The general committee which arranged the picnic was composed of: Chester Slighter, Robert Newhouse, Philip Seidelman and Jack Steketee.

Noted Canadian Will Give Series of Talks in Holland
Announcement was made here today that Dr. Arthur I. Brown, a successful surgeon of Vancouver, Canada, has accepted a local invitation to deliver a series of talks in Holland from Oct. 20 to 30.

An attempt to have Dr. Brown come to Holland was undertaken last year by E. P. Stephan after he had heard his talk at Winona Lake, Ind., world renowned for its yearly religious conferences. A meeting of the leading laymen of the various churches of Holland, representing all denominations, was called some time ago to discuss the advisability and desirability of getting Dr. Brown here.

It was unanimously decided to invite Dr. Brown and the group organized itself as a committee of the whole to sponsor the venture.

This committee is composed of George Schulling of Trinity Reformed church; C. J. De Koster, Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church; C. Kuyers, First Reformed church; H. K. Goodwin, Holland Methodist church; A. E. Lampen, Third Reformed church; H. Looman, Wesleyan Methodist church; J. Jipping, Maplewood Reformed church; G. Van Wylen, Baptist church; J. Hoffman, Third Reformed church. They and others will meet soon and appoint various committees to carry out the program in detail.

Mr. Stephan said the great religious thinkers of the United States, Canada and England are invited to give addresses at Winona Lake and it is so well thought of and established that these great men consider it an honor to be invited to come here and address thousands of persons from every state in the union and Canada. The large tabernacle there, with a seating capacity of 7,500 persons, is often filled.

Always having Holland in mind, it was Mr. Stephan's wish and desire that the people of Holland might have the privilege of hearing Dr. Brown and receive some of the inspiration Mr. Stephan received. Fully realizing the tremendous call and demand from the larger cities throughout the United States and Canada where Dr. Brown is repeatedly invited to speak, it was with some timidity that Mr. Stephan asked him to visit Holland.

The first time the trip to Holland was mentioned, Mr. Stephan

did not receive much encouragement but continued requests resulted in Dr. Brown's acceptance of the invitation. However, as he was booked ahead for one year, Dr. Brown could not give a positive date.

After considerable correspondence, the dates for Dr. Brown's visits to Holland were given by him and accepted by the local committee.

Up to November, 1925, Dr. Brown was a noted surgeon in Vancouver. He has earned the highest surgical degree in the world, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. His training under some of the world's great evolutionary teachers, notably Sir Arthur Keith of London, Eng., has made him familiar with this subject to which he devotes special attention, and has a background which makes his addresses most convincing to the intellectual doubter.

"A marvelous personality, an able and forceful speaker, he holds an audience spellbound to the very last word. There is a real treat in store for our community," Mr. Stephan said.

Heasleys Celebrate Silver Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Heasley, 303 Maple Ave., entertained with a buffet supper at the Castle Sunday night, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests included members of Mrs. Heasley's afternoon club and their husbands. Covers were laid for 24, with place cards in silver and white in keeping with the anniversary event. Later in the evening the group enjoyed a social time at the Heasley home, where Mr. and Mrs. Heasley were presented with a gift of silver.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Free, Mr. and Mrs. S. Masent, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese, Prof. and Mrs. Bruce Raymond, Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mrs. W. C. Snow, Mrs. J. D. French, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Klopman, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga.

Vatican City occupies an area of only 108 acres.

Stores Checked On Credit Sales

Within the past few days, R. W. Haehle of the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago has been calling on retailers, checking their charge sales in order to determine their compliance with the new government credit regulation.

The Merchants Service bureau reports that it was informed the survey was not city wide but rather a "spot check." Such check-ups will be made on a wider scale. Mr. Haehle found that first firms investigated have shown a fine spirit of cooperation and that non-compliance was due mainly to misunderstanding on minor points. One of these was the question of registration.

Under the law, all firms doing any installment business were obligated to register by Aug. 1 and installment means any sale which is to be repaid in two or more scheduled payments. Blanks for registration may be obtained through the Merchants Service bureau.

The recent meeting held by the Merchants Service bureau at which the government credit regulation was fully explained and the original meeting sponsored by the Holland State bank did much to aid merchants of Holland in the proper compliance with the government regulation.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Donald B. Breuker and wife to Walter E. Morris and wife. Lot 10 J. C. Dunton's Addition. Hietje Van Dyk et al to Arthur F. Headley and wife. E½ SW¼ Section 36-7-15 Township Robinson.

Sarah Loomis et al to Edward B. Fish and wife. Lots 88, 89, 90 and 91 Burchell and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

John C. Huizenga and wife to John Ham and wife. NW¼ NW¼ Section 15-7-14 Pt. SW¼ NW¼ Section 15-7-14.

Charles E. Clark and wife to Sarah A. Loomis. Lot 103 and 104 Burchell and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

John Housen and wife to Anthony Francis and wife. N¼ S½ SE¼ NE¼ Section 33-8-16 Township Grand Haven.

Ralph P. Lamer to Peter F. Verplank and wife. Pt. E½ E½ NW¼ Section 30-6-14 Township Blendon.

Henry J. Steenbink and wife to Harry Ter Haar and wife. Pt. SW¼ NW¼ Section 17-5-15 Township Holland.

Jacob Zoerman and wife to Henry Piers and wife. Lot 57 Bk. 5 Central Park Zaalminck's Plat Township Park.

Henry Piers and wife to William Westrate and wife. Lot 57 Bk. 5 Central Park Zaalminck's Plat Township Park.

Isaac Dombos and wife to Joseph M. Crane and wife. Pt. Lot 9 Bk. 2 Clubb's Addition Grand Haven.

Archibald E. Peltan and wife to John H. Deurwaarder et al. Pt. NE¼ SE¼ Section 33-8-15 Township Robinson.

Ross G. Averill et al to George N. Mudge and wife. S½ NW¼ Section 9-9-13.

Bernath P. Sherwood and wife to Ernest Tripp and wife. Lot 4 Bk. A John W. Verhoeck's Addition Grand Haven.

Curtis Sandel and wife to Sam Beukema et al. W½ Lot 12 Bk. 1 Hopkins Addition Grand Haven.

Harry H. Thornton and wife to Allen W. Dennis and wife. N¼ NW¼ Section 1-9-13 Township Chester.

Ben Steffen to Jesse Vander-schraff and wife. Pt. Lot 8 A. C. Van Raalte Addition number 2 Holland.

Louis H. Oosterhouse and wife to Homer A. Rowlands and wife. Lot 3 Bk. 3 Haire Telford and Hancock's Addition Spring Lake.

Farewell Party Honors Lyle Allan Ringewold

A farewell party in honor of Lyle Allan Ringewold, who will be inducted into the army Aug. 26, was held Friday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold, 272 Fairbanks Ave.

Games were played and Mr. Ringewold was presented with many gifts. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Albert Ringewold, Mrs. William Bruurama and Mrs. George Green.

Those present included Mrs. Mary Kromendyke, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruurama, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruurama and children, Jimmie and Sharon Kay, Mrs. Anthony Kibby, Mrs. Gertrude Wierda, Nick Wierda, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wierda and children, Bobbie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mokma and children, Ronnie, Judy and Virginia Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and children, Lucille and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talsma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ringewold, Miss Cleo Kooyers, Miss Arlene De Geus, Carmen De Geus, Marion De Geus, Billy Stegenga, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold and Merle Ringewold and Miss Rose Hamberg.

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How Dutch Delayed Nazi Invasion Schedule Is Told

The Dutch armies surrendered when they did in May, 1940, five days after the invasion of The Netherlands by the Germans, not because the troops had been overrun but to prevent continued "massacre" of the civilians.

This was revealed Thursday night in a talk delivered at the Woman's Literary club building by Capt. A. Kerkhoven who, with Major W. Th. Carp, commander of the Dutch troops in America, stopped off in Holland while on a military mission in the United States.

Capt. Kerkhoven, in telling of The Netherlands invasion, told how the Dutch resistance had placed the Germans behind their schedule to conquer the country. It is a known fact, he said, from papers taken from the commander of the parachute troops that Germany planned to conquer the country in one day.

"Thus, they were forced to break the resistance with as little delay as possible because to fall behind schedule can bring disaster. An unsigned memo was received at headquarters which stated that unless the army surrendered, Rotterdam, Amsterdam and The Hague would be bombed."

The memo, he related, was returned for signature and later it was received signed but in the meantime the Germans had ruthlessly bombed Rotterdam, "murdering" 30,000 civilians in two hours. He stated that the bombings of England have not resulted in this many casualties.

"We had no more protection from the air since our small force of about 300 planes had been destroyed. We could not get needed aid from our French and allies. Thus, it was necessary for Gen. Henri Gerard Winkelman, commander-in-chief of the Dutch army, to surrender to the Germans," Capt. Kerkhoven stated.

He told of events leading up to the actual invasion and how the country sought to protect its neutrality by shooting down German and English planes which flew over the country.

He said Holland was too small to provide a proper defense against the German invaders and that "we had to depend upon our natural friend and enemy, water."

In giving reasons for the inadequate protection of the country, he said he believed that more men could have been in the army, that the Dutch don't like fighting "but the Germans and Japanese know today what it is like to get a Dutchman mad."

He pointed out how the economy of the Dutch prevented the army from getting necessary materials for protection because parliament refused to appropriate funds until it was too late but that the soldiers and civilians worked feverishly on defense positions along the border when war became inevitable.

He charged that the Germans did not fight a "regular war but an irregular war" through the use of trickery, treachery, their superior airpower, fifth columnists and parachute troops who wore or quickly changed into Dutch uniforms. The attack, he outlined, came from the north, the middle and in the south.

"Our troops fought bravely and hard. There was fierce fighting along the Zuider zee dyke which the Germans were not able to penetrate. In three days, they finally broke through the defense in the middle. In the south, they gained access to an important bridge by sneaking an armored train across it with its soldiers dressed in Dutch uniforms. When this treachery became known, it was too late because the guards had been overcome, but the bridge later was destroyed."

"The stories that you hear of bridges not being blown up is not true for they were all destroyed with two exceptions and they were later blown up."

Concerning the attack by air, Capt. Kerkhoven said the Germans used at least six regiments or about 10,000 men as parachute troops the first day of the invasion. They were heavily armed and at least 6,000 were landed in the vicinity of The Hague.

Despite this, they were repulsed and he estimated that not more than 300 of the parachute troops survived. Dressed as Dutch troops and landed far behind the front lines, their purpose was to cause confusion, he said.

"The fight in Holland was not a regular fight. We didn't have one front but 24 fronts in all parts of the country, but we put up a good fight."

He listed several reasons why it was necessary for the royal family, headed by Queen Wilhelmina, and her government to leave the country for England to carry on the fight to regain the country's freedom. With the evacuation of some troops to England where they were reassembled, reequipped, retrained and retrained, the Dutch cause was born again, he said.

"It is not the number in men but the principle behind the fight which counts. We are prepared to do our part. We might still lose this war unless everyone gives his full support. It may take a long

time to win the war but when it is won, freedom, peace and justice will again be ours," he concluded.

Major Carp, in a brief talk, said their visit to Holland reminded them of their home country but to remember The Netherlands of today brings only sadness.

"Before the war, Holland was a peaceful country where its citizens lived quietly and happily. During peace times, we didn't like militaristic things but the war has brought a rebirth of the old spirit of ancestors, that of stubborn resistance."

"Five hostages died last week for the fatherland for no reason at all to justify their deaths but the Germans thought such acts would suppress our stubbornness. However, the next day a troop train was wrecked."

"Holland will rise again," he asserted.

Major Carp and Capt. Kerkhoven arrived in Holland Thursday afternoon and were taken on a tour of the city which included a trip to the Chris-Craft Corp. plant, to the oval at Ottawa beach and to The Netherlands museum. Later they were guests at an informal dinner given in the Warm Friend tavern by the Chamber of Commerce.

Those present were Jacob Steketee, Netherlands consul at Grand Rapids, Dr

Famous South Americans Are At Waukazoo

Colombian Navy Man Is Writing Book On Our Sister Continent

Commander Carlos Fallon, former chief of staff of the Colombian navy is spending the month in Lyndonhurst Junior cottage at Waukazoo. Mrs. Fallon and their two children, Patricia and Danny are with him. Last week-end they were visited by Senor and Senora Diego Fallon, Colombian consul.

Commander Fallon is engaged in writing a book regarding South American conditions and has picked Waukazoo as the spot in which to do his work. The guests of the Inn recently appreciated hearing him give them his lecture "A South American Looks at You". Commander Fallon is associated with S. E. Paulus, manager of the inn, during the winter months when on lecture tour.

Bentz Opposed In Trial Appeal

Fant Cites Reasons Against New Hearing In Reply to Convict

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Prosecutor Howard W. Fant filed an answer in Ottawa circuit court Friday to a motion, recently filed by Theodore Bentz, alias Theodore Craig, asking for leave to file another delayed motion for a new trial.

He contended that the court should not grant Bentz the privilege of filing a second delayed motion for a new trial for the reasons that his first motion which was decided by the court in 1938, covered, substantially, the same grounds as are set forth in the present motion.

The answer also sets out that the defendant has not exercised due diligence in now requesting the court to grant leave to file a second delayed motion after the passage of almost eight years since his conviction and sentence and, further, that the newly discovered evidence which defendant claims to have is, at best, but cumulative and certain alibi testimony which was offered in his defense at the time of the trial of this matter.

Bentz was convicted Sept. 25, 1934, by a court jury of a charge of robbery armed of the Peoples Savings bank in Grand Haven Aug. 18, 1933. On Sept. 25, 1934, he was given a life sentence but Bentz filed a delayed motion for a new trial. This delayed motion for a new trial was decided by the court Dec. 31, 1938, and an order denying the motion was filed Jan. 5, 1939.

Mrs. W. Baarman Dead in Zeeland

Zeeland, Aug. 27 (Special)—Mrs. William K. Baarman, 66, the former Nellie Gierum, died at 11 a. m. Monday in Zeeland hospital following a lingering illness.

She is survived by the husband; one brother, Edwin Gierum of Zeeland; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Rozema, of Zeeland.

Times Retracts Charge And Hoffman Drops Suit

Allegan, Aug. 27—A \$50,000 libel suit filed last spring by Cong. Clare E. Hoffman against the Detroit Times has been dismissed by agreement of the parties.

The dismissal followed an investigation by the Times which satisfied the newspaper that there was no reason to question Hoffman's loyalty to his country. The suit was based upon an interview with Hoffman, which appeared in The Detroit Times Sunday, April 12. The story inadvertently included a sentence to the effect that Hoffman "has been listed by Washington authorities as a pro-German propagandist."

Along with filing of a motion for dismissal of the suit Saturday was a statement by the Times asserting that "the unfortunate reference to Congressman Hoffman as a pro-German propagandist has no foundation whatever, and our investigation conclusively shows that he has always been loyal and patriotic. Our inquiry further shows that, since war was declared on Dec. 7, he has consistently supported all war measures."

Roy Overway Honored At Birthday Party

Roy Overway was entertained at a birthday party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Overway, of West 21st St., Friday afternoon on his seventh birthday. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Overway of Grand Haven.

Attending the party were Billy and Martha Wooden, Lowan and Clara Lea Berkeley, Norma and Sandra Harbin and Karen Lea Kruid. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Christmas Gifts Should Be Sent to Service Men Abroad Before Nov. 1

Rules covering the mailing of Christmas parcels to members of the U. S. armed forces abroad have been received here by Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer from the post office department in Washington.

The instructions point out that Christmas parcels and cards should be mailed during the period beginning Oct. 1 and ending Nov. 1—the earlier the better. Each gift parcel should be marked "Christmas Parcel" and special effort will be made to effect delivery in time for Christmas.

In view of the urgent need for shipping space to transport materials directly essential to the war effort, Christmas parcels should not exceed the present limit of 11 pounds in weight or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. Food and clothing should not be included in such gift parcels since these items are amply supplied by the war and navy departments. Not more than one Christmas parcel or package will be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

All articles should be packed in substantial boxes or containers and covered with wrappers of sufficient strength not only to resist pressure of other mail in the same sack but also to withstand the weight of other sacks of mail which in the long transit may be piled thereon.

Furthermore, as each parcel is subject to censorship, delay in handling may be minimized by securing the covering of the parcel as to permit ready inspection of the contents.

Many combination packages can be made up, including miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, etc. but the contents should be tightly packed. Candles in thin pasteboard boxes should be inclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard. Sealed packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles in simplest merchant form may be inclosed within parcels without affecting the parcel post classification. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments such as razors, knives, etc., must have their points or edges protected so they can not cut through their coverings and damage other mail or injure postal employees.

No perishable matter should be included in any parcels. Intoxicants, inflammable materials (including matches of all kinds and

lighter fluids) and poisons or compositions which may kill or injure another or damage the mails are unmailable.

Addressees must be eligible. Parcels addressed to overseas army personnel should show in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, A. P. O. number of the addressee and the post office through which the parcels are to be routed. Parcels for naval personnel should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank or rating of the addressee and the naval unit to which he is assigned or name of ship, and post office through which the parcels are to be routed. Parcels for members of the U. S. marine corps should show the rank or rating, full name and U.S.M.C. U. S. Marine Corps Unit No., c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, Cal. (as instructed by correspondent).

Units located within the continental limits of the United States (which does not include Alaska) may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and locations.

Postage must be fully prepaid by the sender. Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of parcels. In addition to the names and addresses, such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel so as not to interfere with the address. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a nature of personal correspondence.

Christmas gifts should be insured if they have more than an ordinary value and articles of considerable value, especially those of small sizes, should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

Gifts of money should be sent by postal money orders. With regard to cash remittance, there are many places where such forces are stationed there is a local prohibition against the importation of U. S. money and it could not be used if received. However, domestic postal money orders can be cashed at A. P. O.'s wherever they are located and they are paid in local foreign currency at the rate of exchange in effect on the date the orders are presented.

Central Park

An attendance contest was on at the Central Park chapel this summer between a boys' and girls' class, and the boys won out. The girls being good losers (as girls always are) treated the boys to a wiener and marshmallow roast at the beautiful Boerema grill. After they all enjoyed the eats, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boerema chaperoned the young folks to the Holland Recreation Center to try their skill at bowling. They were later treated to ice cream and all the young folks returned to Central Park with more enthusiasm for Central Park chapel Sunday school. The boys thanked the girls for the delightful evening and "swell eats" and say they are determined to be the winners again next summer. Abe Boerema is the teacher of the girls' class and Mr. Mulder of the boys.

The C. Mulder family of Blissfield have returned to their home after having spent the summer at the Park. Their son, Don and daughter, Eleanor will return to Holland in the near future to attend Hope college.

A group of friends of Mrs. Reka Broekstra of "Breeze Point" enjoyed a potluck supper recently in honor of Mrs. Peter Klein who, after spending three weeks in the Park, is returning to her home in Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. Boss and daughter, Georgia and Ruth, Mrs. Bertha Kronemeyer, Mrs. B. Janssen, Mrs. A. Broekstra and Marcel, Mrs. J. Teninga and Mrs. Peter Klein and son, Peter.

Dr. Harry Hager, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church of Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the Central Park chapel next Sunday.

Lois and Robert Dame, of Chicago, Ill., furnished the music for the Central Park chapel for both services last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Dunwoody rendered two solos at the morning service of the Central Park church last Sunday and M. Hendrickson furnished the music in the evening. Mrs. Jack Marcus presided at the organ at both services.

The Rev. John Van Dyke of Long Island, N.Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Central Park church next Sunday.

Bill Koe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Koe of Central Park, who recently enlisted in the army air corps, has been transferred from Fort Custer to Sheppard Field, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Broene of Grand Rapids and their two sons, Herman and Gilbert, are spending two weeks in the "Ruth May" cottage on Maple drive. Their son, Richard of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents. They have as their guest Miss Annette Star of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bobbe and son have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a week in the "Shady Dell" cottage. Mrs. A. Kickert entertained the following ladies at a lunch-

eon Friday afternoon: Mrs. C. Madderom, Mrs. A. Bremer, Mrs. J. Yonker, Mrs. P. Dahlman, Mrs. A. Rufus and Mrs. Spieker. Mrs. C. Madderom of "Wee Bee-Inn" cottage has as her guest for the week Miss Althea Stevens and Quail Mumford of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Van Dyke entertained the following relatives Sunday from Benton Harbor: Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke and their four children, Victor, Syble, Stanley and Jerry. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dyke and their three children, John, Dean and Joane.

Castle Hotel Will Close on Sept. 15

With Castle park residents and outside entrants all twittwer over the 20th annual Holland-Castle park horse show to be staged at the grounds tomorrow and prospects for the remainder of the season good, the popular summer resort looks forward to climaxed a busy season with a full Labor Day program.

Among the exhibitors in the annual horseman's event are Miss Peggy Kirchen, Col. P. T. Cheff, Miss Margaret McLean, Miss Arlene Vander Heuvel, Mrs. Charles Sligh and Patty, Dick Sligh, Tommy Maentz, Lucille Van Dornelen, Ted and Randy Boech, Ann Lowry, Gene Bramberg, Cynthia Schaap, Jean Covell, Connie Boerema, Jimmy Helder, all of Holland and Frances and M. Whinery of Grand Rapids.

The Castle hotel will remain open till Sept. 15. Regular weekly dances, the horse show ball and a holiday dance Labor day will be final social events.

Labor Day will also include baseball games in the morning, the annual free-for-all golf match and an old-fashioned southern barbecue for members of the cottage colony and hotel guests. According to tradition the winner of the golf match receives the pig's head as a trophy. The barbecue, always popular with the Castle folk, is prepared by an experienced southern cook and the roasting is begun the night before, 12 to 18 hours before the event.

Miss Leona Teusink Is Engaged to Don Olthoff

The engagement of Miss Leona Teusink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Teusink of Virginia park to Don Olthoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olthoff of 111 East 20th St., is announced by her parents. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Minnie Reus, 69, Dies in Local Hospital

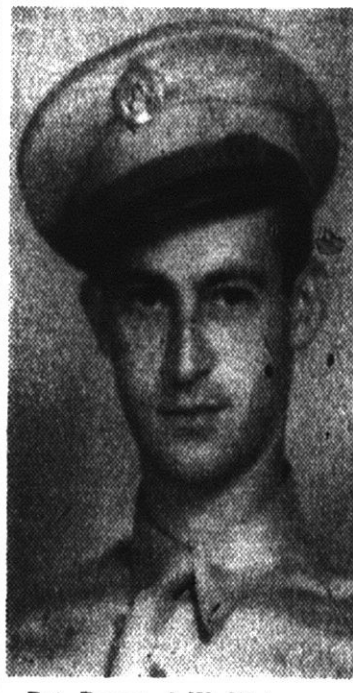
Mrs. Minnie Reus, 69, died late Sunday in Holland hospital where she had been taken Wednesday suffering of a fractured hip.

One-third of Canada's population is French-Canadian.

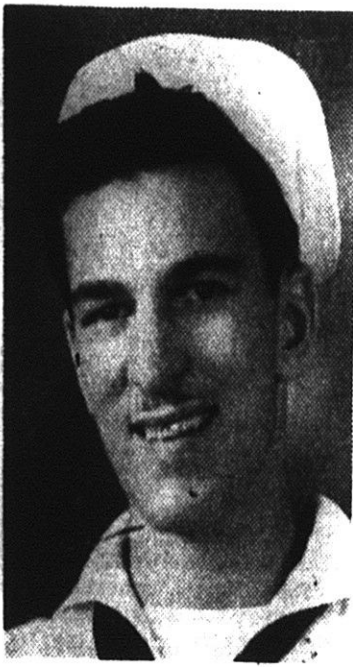
Local Men in the Armed Forces



Pvt. Chester Russcher was inducted into the United States army on March 17, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Custer for four days and then transferred to Kentucky where he received his basic training. From there he went to New York and then to Aberdeen, Md., where he is taking a mechanical course. He was born June 29, 1919 and is the son of Henry Russcher of route 3, Holland. Before his induction he was employed by Holland Precision Parts Corp.



Pvt. Raymond W. Kleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleis of route 5, was inducted at Fort Custer, March 17, 1942. After a five-day stay at Fort Custer he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he received his basic training. On April 20 he was transferred to Keesler Field, Miss., where he is taking an intensive course at the air corps Technical school which will prepare him to serve as airplane mechanic. He was born Sept. 16, 1917 and was graduated from Hope high school and attended Hope college for two years. Before entering the service he was employed by the Precision Parts Corp.



Second Class Seaman Gerrit Dykema enlisted in the United States navy in November, 1941 and received his basic training in New York city. He is now at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone. He is the son of Simon Dykema, 152 West 19th St., and attended Holland high school. He was born on May 30, 1922. Previous to his enlistment he was employed at the Federal bakery.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Orien S. Cross, local attorney, left today for Detroit to attend the American Bar association convention.

Miss Lois Te Roller has returned from Kalamazoo where she has been employed by the administration office of Western Michigan college. She will spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller, prior to the opening of the South Haven public schools where she has accepted a teaching position. She was graduated from Western Michigan college in June. Week-end guests at the Te Roller home were Irving Tollis of Jackson and Don Te Roller and family of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Wallace Nies and daughter, Connie of East 20th St., spent the past week in Lansing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Helder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgess of Corinth were callers in the H. H. Boeve home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Anna De Witt of Holland spent a few days with H. De Witt and Augustin De Witt.

Miss Donna Shuyter of Zeeland spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve, the past week. The following were visitors of

Mrs. W. Vanden Beldt Thursday afternoon: Mrs. Herman Korteling, Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mrs. Anna De Witt of Holland, Mrs. John Brinkhuis of Martin, Mrs. Gerrit Boeve and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boeve and Mr. and Mrs. George Schrotenboer spent Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daining of Drenthe visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Witt of route 5, Friday evening.

Mrs. John Brewer, Sr., 146 East 7th St., who has been seriously ill in Holland hospital is improving.

Music at Sixth Reformed church Sunday was furnished by Edgar Holkeboer in the morning and by Evelyn Steinfot, Isabelle Smeenge and Lucille Bruschart in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the G. A. R. room in the City Hall.

The Woman's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. Mrs. E. V. Hartman will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cumerford and children of Sheboygan, Wis., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Cumerford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Speet of Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot have received word that their son, Willard, has been promoted from the rank of ensign to that of lieutenant (j. g.) at the United States Naval air station in Jacksonville, Fla. His new duties will put him in charge of the receiver section there, in charge of about 50 persons.

A quartet consisting of George Schierenga, Mrs. Harold Schaap, Gary Boomgards and Mrs. Peter Veltman sang two selections at the morning service of Fourth Reformed church Sunday morning. In the evening the Elenbaas sisters of Zeeland sang two numbers.

Leslie Teusink, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Teusink of Virginia park, underwent a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital Tuesday morning.

The Civilian Defense Volunteer office staff will have a meeting in Mrs. Mayo Hadden's office Thursday at 4 p. m.

Corp. John Jonker has returned to Lowry field, Denver, Colo., after spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonker, 187 West 16th St. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Berger of Denver, to whom he recently became engaged.

Pvt. Vernon D. Roos, Pvt. George Michmerhuizen and Pvt. Jake Bol who are stationed at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., spent Sunday at their homes here. The farwell party given for Gerald Jaarda who leaves for army service Wednesday was given by members of the Dyke and Kloosterman families. The name of Joe Van Dyke was omitted from the guest list in Monday's Sentinel.

Betty Boeve, Emilie Vander Vlies, Henry Brower and Marvin Vander Vlies were recent visitors at the Moody Bible Institute.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Manning of Sully, Ia., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Klomprens, Washington Blvd.

Ald. Bruce Raymond will go to Detroit Wednesday to attend a meeting of the resolutions committee of the Michigan Municipal league, he having been appointed to that committee. The league's annual convention opens Oct. 1 in Detroit. Mr. Raymond will accompany Herman Crow, St. Joseph city manager and president of the league, to Detroit.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Yonker of Camp Brucker, Ala., arrived Monday afternoon to spend a ten-day furlough with Mrs. Yonker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venhuizen of East 11th St.

A son was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gerald Wiersma, 113 West 10th St.

Born Monday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kline, route 5, Holland, a daughter.

The local selective service board reported today it has received notice that Carter Wilke Brown of Holland has been accepted as an army aviation cadet. He is the son of Carter Brown, co-owner of Castle park.

Resident of Saugatuck Fined for Drunk Driving

Jesse H. House, 52, of Saugatuck, pleaded guilty to drunken driving on arraignment here before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a \$75 fine and costs of \$9.55 which he arranged to pay. His driver's license was confiscated by the court to be sent to the secretary of state for revocation, a mandatory requirement of the state law.

House was arrested at Eighth St. and River Ave. at 10:40 p. m. Sunday after Cornelius Huizenga, former police and fire commissioner, reported to officers having followed House for six or seven miles on US-31 from West Olive. He said House drove "all over the road" and crowded other cars to the edge of the highway.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sineni of Grand Haven announce the birth of a daughter in Municipal hospital Saturday morning. Mr. Sineni is a trooper with the Michigan state police, stationed at Grand Haven Post.

Two Persons Hurt in Douglas Auto Accident

Two persons were treated Saturday night in Holland hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident at Douglas.

Mrs. Sadie Duncan of Chicago suffered a fractured right femur and facial lacerations. Leo Ellison, 63, also of Chicago, suffered body bruises.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., August 19, 1942. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Arendshorst, Van Hartesveldt, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree Mooi, Streur, Damson, Raymond, Emmick, and the Clerk. Devotions were led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved. Petitions and Accounts Clerk presented application and bond of Peter Dryer for license to construct sidewalks.

Granted. Clerk presented report from Hartford Steam Boiler Inspectors and Insurance Company covering an inspection of the boiler at Holland Hospital. The report calls attention to several leaky tubes to be replaced and also suggests the purchase of several additional tubes to take the place of others that may become defective from time to time. The report also recommends definite repairs required in the reassembling of Number 2 boiler at the City Hall.

Mayor reported that the recommendations had been complied with and ordered the report accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce together with a resolution, adopted unanimously by that body, requesting the Council to submit to the voters at the next General Election to be held in the City of Holland on Tuesday, November 3, 1942, a proposition to amend the City Charter so as to abolish the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and to have the powers and duties now vested in this Board be taken over by the Common Council.

Approved and resolution adopted. City Attorney and City Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary Charter Amendment for Governor's approval and submission to the voters at the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1942.

Clerk presented communication from Hollis Northuis, 17 West 16th Street, again calling Council attention to the fact that the City Charter does not require members of the Council to be property owners, although it does make this requirement for members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. Mr. Northuis in his previous communication suggested that the charter be amended so as to have this requirement apply to members of the Council.

Mayor ordered the communication again referred to the Ways and Means Committee with the recommendation that a report be brought back at the next Council meeting.

Clerk presented petition from interested property owners requesting the construction of sidewalks on the south side of West 19th Street beginning with the third lot east of Cleveland Avenue and extending east to Harrison Avenue in front of those properties where there are no sidewalks at the present time.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Clerk presented petition from residents and property owners in the vicinity of the Holland Hitch Company protesting against any further expansion of said Company. The reasons given by the property owners for their objection are that this district is zoned

"Residential" and residential property in the neighborhood has already been greatly impaired by previous additions to this plant and further expansion in this location would depreciate still further their investments.

Mayor Geerlings reported that the Holland Hitch Company has given up the thought of further expansion in their present location and would seek another location for further building activities.

The Mayor ordered the petition filed.

Reports of Standing Committees Committee on Ways and Means report for information of the Council that the Annual Audit from the auditors has been received. Committee reported on the scope of the audit and gave the Council a brief resume of what the report contained.

Committee further stated that printed copies of the Annual Settlement would be ready for distribution in the very near future.

Accepted and filed. Committee on Claims and Accounts reported claims in the amount of \$4,760.92 and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Committee on Public Buildings reported for information of the Council that they have already expended the amount allowed by the Council for work done at Engine House Number 2 and recommended that an additional amount be appropriated in order to complete the work. Committee stated that more was being done than had at first been anticipated due to the fact that the firemen were doing a great deal of this work themselves without cost to the City and the City was furnishing the materials.

Committee authorized to complete this work that has now been started. In this connection, it was moved by Alderman Mooi, 2nd by Slagh, that the Clerk be requested to address a communication to the firemen of Engine House Number 2 thanking them for the labor which they have donated in connection with the renovating of this Engine House.

Committee on Public Buildings further reported that during severe winter weather there has always been difficulty in heating the Library rooms. They stated that in their opinion the installation of a certain number of storm windows on the west side of the building would go a long ways towards improving this condition and recommended that 9 storm windows be put in at a price of \$60.00.

Adopted.

Ordinance Committee to whom had been referred the complaint from residents along the railroad tracks at the east end of town about the whistling of trains stated that they have taken this matter up with Mr. Miller, Agent for the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, and had asked Mr. Miller to appear before the Council so the entire membership could have first-hand knowledge of what the problem is in regard to this matter.

Mr. Miller then addressed the Council and stated that the State law requires all railroads and electric lines to blow the whistle before crossing every open intersection. The law further provides that this whistle must continue to blow until they reach the intersection. Mr. Miller further stated that the reason for this is to safeguard human life and property. He further stated, however, that if the City desired to pass an ordinance prohibiting them from blowing the whistle in the City, the State law gives municipalities this privilege.

In discussing this matter between the City Attorney, Mr. Miller and the Council, it was brought out that if the City did pass such an ordinance and someone was killed at an intersection where no blast of the whistle had been sounded, the City might be liable in such a case. Mr. Miller further stated that the Pere Marquette Railroad Company is very willing and anxious to co-operate with the City in every way possible. It was further brought out that it is estimated that every time a train

passes through the City, the expense in connection with the blowing of a whistle amounts to approximately \$2.00 and the only reason the railroad companies do this is principally for the protection of human life.

After some discussion on the matter, it was recommended by the Ordinance Committee that no action be taken relative to the amending of our present Ordinance.

Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$ 2,333.97
Library Board 261.00
Park and Cemetery Board 1,575.28
Police and Fire Board 2,406.02
Board of Public Works 12,259.26
Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.) Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$32,261.91; City Treasurer \$163,537.61 for current tax collections, and \$10,008.53 for miscellaneous collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts. Clerk reported Bonds and Interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$4,737.50, and recommended payment thereof.

Ordered paid. Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works requesting permission to advertise for bids to sell the 2,500 kilowatt General Electric Turbine Generator complete with condenser, auxiliaries and switchboard, located at the Fifth Street Plant. The letter reminds the Council that if this equipment is disposed of, there would still be the 5,000 kilowatt Generator to take care of emergency standby service.

Approved. Clerk presented Agreement between the City of Holland and the H. J. Heinz Company on behalf of the Board of Public Works relative to the setting of a pole and guy wires on Heinz Company property located on the north side of Lake Macatawa in Holland Township. This is the former Vac-A-Tap Company property. The Agreement provides that the City is permitted to set this pole with the understanding that there is to be no liability on the part of the Heinz Company and further that the City will remove the pole at any time upon sixty days notice thereof from the Heinz Company.

Approved and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the City. Motions and Resolutions Alderman De Pree asked for information relative to a proposed smoke ordinance that was brought up in the Council sometime ago. Mr. De Pree was informed that several printed ordinances adopted by other cities and other information along this line is on file in the City Clerk's office which had been received from the Michigan Municipal League and in this connection the Ordinance Committee reported progress.

Alderman Slagh asked for information as to what right the City had to detour heavy trucks that are now passing through the City in great numbers, and especially the gasoline transport trucks. Mr. Slagh was informed by the City Attorney that there was a question in his mind as to what rights the City has in regard to this matter but he was of the opinion that the State law, so far as speed of trucks is concerned, would have to stand, and that the City would not have jurisdiction to go beyond the State law.

City Attorney further stated that it might be well to have the Clerk write to the State Highway Department and find out from them just what rights the City has in detouring these trucks over certain streets.

Recommendation of the City Attorney adopted and Clerk requested to write the State Highway Department for information on this matter.

Adjourned. Oscar Peterson City Clerk.

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The Only Protection Against Windstorms

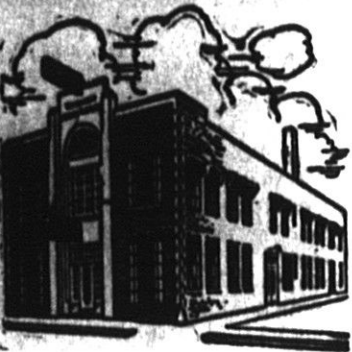


This is a picture of a bad wreck—the result of windstorm May 29, 1942. This was a fine barn, owned by Clara Olin and Olive B. Hagen, located in Wheatfield Township, Ingham County. The Michigan Mutual of Hastings promptly paid the loss, \$5,167.28.

During the last three years—1940-41-42—the policyholders of this company have had losses by windstorms of more than \$1,850,000.00—(and four months of 1942 still left, and no one knows what the losses may be before 1943).

The equitable adjustment and prompt payment of these tremendous losses could have been made only by a company well prepared to meet such a circumstance. The Michigan Mutual of Hastings paid all these heavy losses just as promptly as humanly possible, and without increasing the assessments or borrowing money.

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MEN AND A TRADITION

In connection with the propos-
al to abolish the police and fire
board in Holland, the suggestion
is being made informally that
Holland take one further step and
adopt the commission form of
government. That would in effect
mean the abolition of the whole
pattern of boards that now oper-
ate the various city services.

Admittedly the present alder-
manic system has its faults and
weaknesses. It does not always
work smoothly. But what type of
government does? Before making
any kind of leap it is the part
of wisdom to look.

The suggestion has been offer-
ed that Holland might have a
look at other Michigan cities
that have the commission form.
Unfortunately there is as much
milk as plus in that suggestion.
It is possible to find cities not a
hundred miles away in which the
commission form of government
has worked beautifully; but it is
also possible to find cities, no
farther away, where it has work-
ed less well than the aldermanic
system.

Almost any system of city gov-
ernment will work if the right
men are operating it and if a
tradition for public service has
been developed. Almost any sys-
tem will fail if the right men
are not a part of the conscious-
ness of the people themselves.
Certainly a change in the machi-
nery of government will not cor-
rect whatever weaknesses a gov-
ernment has.

An illustration of the same
principle is furnished by Holland
itself in one of its boards. The
board of public works doubtless
has its faults and weaknesses.
What human organization is with-
out them? But as boards go, this
board has won the attention of
many communities and over a
period of half a century has made
the administration of public works
in Holland a success.

There have been other com-
munities in this state that have
set up exactly the same type of
municipal ownership machine and
have failed miserably. The fact
that Holland has been successful
is not at all an argument that
municipal ownership as such is
better than private ownership.
Holland has been lucky, over a
long period of years, in having
the right men in charge of the
board of public works, and the
collective services of these men—
the Arends Visschers, the James
De Youngs, and so on—have es-
tablished a tradition in this board
that has so impregnated the con-
sciousness of the people of Hol-
land that they get good service
from this group by expecting it,
by taking it for granted.

Given the right men, and a
wholesome tradition for public
service, and even the worst type
of government would be a good
type.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

President Roosevelt has urged,
in a letter to Dr. Douglas Hor-
ton, minister of the General
Council of Congregational Churches,
that regular church activi-
ties and religious gatherings be
maintained in these days of in-
ternational crisis. He said, "Al-
though we are called upon to use
force to the utmost we must not
lose sight of the strength that
lies in the sword of the Spirit. A
real revival of religion, a quick-
ening of the spiritual life of the
nation, would strengthen our
morale for the war effort and
would be a sure guide to a just
and lasting peace when our en-
emies shall have been vanquished."
Why not accept the invita-
tion and go to church next Sun-
day?

Wyoming Park Girl Is
Engaged to Local Man

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tapp of
Wyoming Park announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Vee,
to Harvey Prins, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Prins. No date has
been set for the wedding. Mr.
Prins will leave Thursday for
naval training.

Motor fuel tax collections in
May were 9 per cent less than for
the same month in 1941.

Sunday School
Lesson

August 30, 1942

Jacob Seeks God's Help

—Genesis 32: 2-12, 27-29

By Henry Geerlings

The approach of danger and
the prospect of losing his family,
property, and divine promise,
made Jacob turn to God for
help. Still he himself was not
changed. That inward change, as
a result of which he became
more and more the type of a
just and God-fearing Israelite,
took place in the night at the
river Jabbok. From it he issued
with a new name and a humbling
limp. It is altogether probable
that his new attitude was more
important in bringing about a
reconciliation with Esau than the
gifts he sent on ahead.

Bethel made Jacob aware of
the presence of God. Jabbok
made him know the power of
God. It was personally humbling,
but it fitted him for a more de-
cent fellowship with others.

The humility of the prayer is
very noticeable. One hardly ex-
pects it of Jacob. It took him a
long time to get the right kind of
humility in his soul. But once one
discovers it, he feels that the
whole tenor of his life is differ-
ent. He thinks differently about
God, about himself, about his
brother. No experience is so help-
ful as humility. The statesman is
never a great statesman until he
learns the secret of humility. The
scholar is never a great scholar
until he has learned the secret of
humility. A president is never a
great president until he has
learned it. That is why Lincoln
was the great man he was. Nor
is humility a handicap. The true
man discovers that it is a bless-
ing.

Jacob was aware of the good
fortune which had come to him
with the years. He had gone over
Jordan with practically nothing.
His only companion had been his
staff. Now he was going back,
God having become his compan-
ion, with a numerous family, and
large possessions.

The prayer became a petition.
But the petition was not uttered
until he had turned his heart
toward God. Even under great
stress his prayer included adora-
tion, humility, and gratitude, as
well as anxiety. What a lesson in
prayer we have here. We go to
God and say that we want some-
thing. Much of our praying is
just that and very little more.

Jacob was frank about his fear.
There was no use in disguising
it. Praying should be, above all
things, an attitude of openness
with God. We can lay every need
upon the altar. Jacob's need was
deliverance. He was in danger.
He overestimated the danger in
this case. But sometimes the dan-
ger is just as great as one sup-
poses. That is until God comes
into the picture and the danger
begins to dissolve.

As the prayer concluded Jacob
expressed his great reliance. Had
something of answer come to
him? Had assurance dawned upon
him? We would hesitate to say
that fear had altogether left him,
but we can say some calm had
entered his soul. God meant well
for him. And he would proceed
in hope and faith that the com-
pany would not be wiped out.
Life was ahead, not death. Faith
was ahead, not fear. God was still
leading.

After the prayer a happy
thought struck him, a thought he
put into execution. He sent Esau
a liberal present. It might prove
a means of reconciliation. It
might open the way to present
relations.

Night fell, the night before the
day when the brothers were to
meet. His wives and company he
had sent over the brook. He was
left alone. There, alone, he had
the fight of his life, not with his
brother, not with a stranger, but
with the reality of God. God had
spoken to him before, in dreams
and promises. But this was a
stronger God, who strove with
Jacob and Jacob with him. It is
pictorial language. Yes, but here
is the most real of all struggles,
the struggle of the soul with God
as He is. Sometime each of us
has to make it. We come out of
the struggle maimed, but it is a
wonderful victory.

Before Jacob had named places.
Every great spiritual happening
he had tried to put down in stone
or make of it a new town. But
now it was a new self. No longer
Jacob but Israel, that is, one who
had striven with God. The per-
manent effect was upon himself.
Thereafter he was to be lame.
But he was to know a spirit he
had never known before.

Fourth Church Group
Enjoys Beach Party

The Junior Lights of Fourth
Reformed church enjoyed a ham-
burg fry at Tunnel park Thurs-
day given by G. Minnema. Games
were played by the group which
included Mr. and Mrs. Minnema
and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. C.
Kammeraad and son, Art, Gladys
Buurma, Dona Visscher, Ila
Klungie, Kathryn Intermolen,
Ruth Harrington, Lucille Klom-
parens, Phyllis De Roos and
Joanne Mass.

About 200,000 persons were em-
ployed in petroleum and natural
gas production in 1939.

Quebec province has 174,000
square miles of forest preserves.

Holland
In 1912

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conlon of
Grand Rapids announce the en-
gagement of their daughter, Kath-
erine, to Oliver Burnham John-
son of Chicago, according to a
news story appearing in the Sat-
urday, Aug. 17, issue of the Hol-
land Daily Sentinel published in
1912. Miss Conlon is well known
in Holland having for a number
of years been connected with the
Hope college school of music. The
wedding will take place in St.
Andrews cathedral Monday morn-
ing, Sept. 2.

Fifty members of the Pokagon
band of Pottawatomi Indians at-
tended a tribal council at the
town hall in Hartford and voted
to employ William R. Gardner of
Fennville as the tribal attorney.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Ant-
werp formerly of this city, now of
New York city, are visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Stevenson.

Mrs. L. S. Best of La Crosse,
Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs.
L. M. Thurber.

Miss Alvah Miller who has
been the guest of Miss Rose
Brusse for the past two weeks
has returned to her home in Kal-
amazoo.

Miss Louise Hood of Grand Rap-
ids and Miss Madeline Blair of
Chicago are the guests of Miss
Lulu Harrington of Virginia park.

Cornelius Stroop, Graves place,
has accepted a position with Uncle
Sam as railway mail carrier. His
run is between Grand Rapids and
Fort Wayne.

Fred Beuwikes of the Lokker-
Ruiters Co. will enjoy a week's
vacation next week.

John Vander Poel has rented
the A. Skeetee store, 35 East
Eighth St., formerly occupied by
The Sentinel. He has purchased a
new stock of clothing and will be
ready for business within a few
days.

The Ottawa county officials
have been invited to attend the
annual outing of the Grand Rap-
ids city hall and county building
employees at Ramona, Reeds lake,
Aug. 27. Grand Haven's city of-
ficials will be invited as well as
the city officers of Muskegon
city and council.

At the earnest solicitation of
the National Republican commit-
tee, Hon. G. J. Diekema of this
city has accepted the position of
manager of the national speak-
ers' bureau, began a story in the
Monday, Aug. 19, issue. The in-
vitation was extended to Mr.
Diekema some days ago and this
morning he wired his acceptance
of this most responsible position.
He will make his headquarters in
Chicago and will leave Thursday
for that city. Mr. Diekema will
have charge of assigning all the
speakers in the coming campaign
that will begin vigorously the
first of September and last until
election day.

Dr. H. J. Poppen bought the
building and a large part of machi-
nery of the Holland Umbrella
and Novelty works at the auc-
tion last Saturday. Dr. Poppen
has purchased this property for
the sole purpose of keeping the
business in this city.

A very important convention
was held in Kalamazoo last Sat-
urday. There are a number of
fraternal and benefit organiza-
tions about the state which have
hitherto been acting under sepa-
rate charters and the conven-
tion was called for the purpose
of considering the advisability of
welding the different bodies into
one organization. It was finally
decided to merge the societies in-
to one incorporate body, called
the Knights of the Pyramids and
a constitution and by-laws were
adopted. Officers were chosen as
follows: Past Ruling Knight—
Vernon F. King; Ruling Knight—
N. J. Whelan; secretary—Arthur
Van Duren; members of execu-
tive board—Lou Ehrman, A. Kil-
marten, George Newman, Kala-
mazoo, George Case, Glenn Rob-
bins, Ludington; Ward Phillips,
Holland.

Miss Hattie and Royal McClel-
lan of Standish are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. McClellan of this
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Breen, Miss
Anna Breen, Miss Jennie and
Sena Bouwman have returned
from a visit with friends in Al-
lendale.

The Holland Interurban carried
500 Pere Marquette employees to
Jenison park Saturday for the
annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kardux, Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph E. Kardux and
Mrs. N. Prakkens and family are
camping at Port Sheldon.

Hary Enstrom and William Gil-

more will leave this evening on
the Puritan for a two month
visit and trip to Duluth, St. Paul,
Minneapolis and Moberg.

S. A. Miller, president of the
Macatawa Resort Co., went to
Grand Haven at noon today.

Saturday afternoon in the city
hall in this city a mass meeting
of the followers of the Progress-
ive party of Ottawa county will
be held, according to a story in
the Tuesday, Aug. 20, issue.

The members of the Social
Progress club and their wives
went to Castle park yesterday on
their first annual picnic and spent
the day as the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Parr at the Castle.

This morning Mr. and Mrs.
Benjamin Kamferbeek and daugh-
ter, Cornelia, left for Marion, N.
Y., where they will spend a few
weeks with the Rev. and Mrs.
Isaac Van Westenberg.

Thomas Van Schelven and fam-
ily who have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. G. Van Schelven have
returned to their home in Cedar
Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of
Flint are visiting their daughter
Mrs. William Winter.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Van
Zanten of Metuchen, N. J., who
have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Van
Zanten of this city left today for
Buffalo, where they will visit
Mrs. Van Zanten's parents, Dr.
and Mrs. Poppa.

Mrs. J. P. Meima and chil-
dren of Chicago are visiting at
the home of Mrs. Meima's sister,
Jennie Ostema, 39 East Ninth
St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings
and son Clyde will go to Chicago
tonight to spend the day there
tomorrow.

Albert Huizenga went to Os-
wego, N. Y., where Mrs. Huiz-
enga has been visiting for some
weeks.

Miss Sylvia Horning and Mrs.
Robert Markie have returned to
their home in Detroit after
spending a few weeks with Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Nies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Vegeter Sunday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bouw-
kamp have issued invitations an-
nouncing the marriage of their
daughter, Martha, to William Sel-
lea. The marriage is to take place
on Thursday, August 29, in the
home of the bride, East 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Root have is-
sued invitations to the approach-
ing marriage of their daughter,
Brittina, to Dr. C. E. Boone. The
ceremony will take place at their
home in East Holland Monday.
The young couple will make their
home in Olive Center.

Waukazoo Inn
Closes Sept. 8

Waukazoo Inn at Waukazoo on
Lake Macatawa has also enjoyed
a very prosperous season despite
wartime rationing and fewer va-
cations. The inn will officially
close Sept. 8, the day after Labor
day.

Commenting on the season S.
E. Paulus, manager of the inn
says, "The summer has proved
to be much more satisfactory
than we anticipated it would be
in June. The length of stays have
been noticeably different from
other years. Folks have not been
willing to commit themselves for
either long stays or very far in
advance of their reservations.

"Cottage rentals have been far
below normal but we have been
able to take up most of the slack
by using our cottages for over-
flow from the Inn and by shorter
term rentals than usual.

"Where we had looked for a
poor season we have had a sat-
isfactory one.

"The increase in guests from
Detroit and Cleveland has been
of interest. These two cities have
other years sent their vacation-
ists into Canada and the East.
This year many of them have
found how fine a spot western
Michigan is. As for our own
guests, they all reported such
good times that I am sure we
have established a permanent
clientele from that part of the
middle west.

"Incidentally, the Wolverine
being on the lake this summer
was a great attraction. E. P.
Stephan and those responsible
for arranging this are to be
thanked and complimented."

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in 1839, is one of the oldest
schools in the west.

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Local Men in the
Armed Forces

Pvt. Edward Walters, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of 11
East 15th St., is now stationed
at Lincoln, Neb., with a ground
crew of the army air corps. He
was previously stationed at Jef-
ferson Barracks, Mo., after spend-
ing a few days at Fort Custer
following his induction May 25,
1942. He was born Nov. 2, 1908
in Grand Rapids and attended
Holland Christian schools. Prior
to entering the service he was
employed by the Armour Leather
Co. for eight years. He was also
active in sports, having pitched
for the former Booster base-
ball team and also for the Flying
Dutchmen. He was on the Arm-
our bowling team.

The secretary of war has de-
cided that the railway bridge at
Richmond must be opened. When
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ing the amount of milk brought
to the factory was 4000 lbs which
increased speedily to an average
of six thousand.

Jesse Vande Schraaf
Dies After Illness

Jesse Vande Schraaf, 48, 90
East 23rd St., died in Holland
hospital last Thursday noon after
a lingering illness. He was well
known in Holland having lived
here all his life. For the past 10
years he operated a gas station.
Previously he was employed for
22 years at Bush and Lane Piano
Co. He was a member of the American
Legion and the Eagles lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Clar-
ena and a sister, Mrs. John L.
Van Huls of Holland.

Candy manufacturers consumed
from \$20 to \$25 million worth
of dairy products in 1941.

Department store earnings in
1941 yielded three times more
federal income tax revenues than
was paid in 1940.

Two Breakins Probed
By Sheriff's Officers

The Ottawa county sheriff's de-
partment reported here that an
investigation is being made into
two breakins which occurred
early Saturday morning in the
local resort areas.

The home of Roy E. Young at
Montello park was broken into
and about \$15 in cash stolen. En-
trance was gained by removing a
screen and climbing through the
window.

The second breakin occurred at
the Brinkman tavern at Virginia
park where some change was
taken from a cash register and
other merchandise not determined
was stolen. The intruder or in-
truders first tried to gain en-
trance by breaking a rear and
side windows, hoping to unlock
the window latch. Admittance was
finally gained by breaking a front
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Wis., are visiting relatives here.
Mr. Harmeling is a delegate to
the general synod at Asbury
Park, N.J., which will convene
there June 1.

A party composed of M. Yal-
omstein, George and Paul Steke-
tee, G. W. and H. Mokma, H. J.
Luidens, I. Marsilje, T. Marsilje,
Dr. D. G. Cook, Harry Kremers,
William Brusse, Dr. A. Knool-
huizen, Jacob Lokker, B. and A.
Keppel, and Marshal Dykhuis
went to Macatawa park Wed-
nesday evening on the steamer
Watson to fish for white bass.

The marriage of Edgar Hiller
and Miss Oda Mae Clark took
place Tuesday evening at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. H. Clark, on West 15th
St. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Adam Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will
Boyd on West Ninth St., on
Wednesday, a daughter.

Prof. C. M. McLean has been
retained as superintendent of our
public schools and Frank D. Had-
dock as principal of the high
school.

The new addition to the West
Michigan furniture factory will
probably be in operation inside
of two weeks. The company ex-
pects to add 250 men to their
force.

D. J. Strowenians has the con-
tract for the mason work on the
new warehouse of the Holland
Furniture Co., and F. Jonkman
& Co. will do the carpenter
work. It will be 91 x 100 feet
and four stories and basement
high.

Mr. and Mrs. John Verhey of
Noordeloos report the arrival of
a daughter on Tuesday.

Marriage licenses were issued
Saturday to Frank Mitchell of
Grand Rapids and Dora Brosink
of Jamestown; and on Monday to
Johannes Van der Poel and Min-
nie Van Doornink of Holland and
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Macatawa Hotel Reports Good Resort Season

Several Improvements Planned for This Fall When Hotel is Closed

Although plans for the closing of Hotel Macatawa at Macatawa park are still indefinite and dependent upon the weather, Clerk Earl Carroll reports that the 1942 season has been very successful for the resort hotel. Several improvements were made this year and additional repairs will be made this fall.

Mr. Carroll plans to return the first of September to Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., where he has a professorship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ratcliff of the Chicago addition at Macatawa entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Louis of River Forest, Ill., over the week-end.

The Samuel Den Uyls of Detroit have enjoyed the vacation months at Macatawa and their new summer home, "Green Gables."

Week-end guests at the hotel were H. P. Brown, Porter Morgan, Dorothy Nord and Edna Dunn, all of Westport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schubel and son, Richard, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. D. Alfred Kirk of Ionia; Barbara House of Grand Rapids; Jack Haack, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McConley and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McConley Jr., all of Chicago; and Mrs. Adler and family of Detroit.

Also week-ending at the hotel were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nerton of Harvey, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burke of Lincoln, Ill.; Mrs. G. W. Davies, Mrs. Fred W. Mehe and Mrs. Arnold Smith, all of Rochester, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sutton of Canton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dorman and family of Detroit.

Arriving for sojourns at the hotel have been Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross and son, Jack, and Miss Jane Matson, all of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Justis Lehmann and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haman of St. Louis, Mo., are also vacationing at the hotel. Other new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield of Batesville, Ind.

Mrs. S. B. Cunningham of Kansas City, Kan., has returned to her home after a five weeks' stay at the Macatawa park.

Wednesday night's feature will be a stunt night in the hotel ballroom with Mrs. Nye of Grand Rapids as chairman.

A regular Sunday evening sunset song service is again scheduled for this week in the ballroom. The Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, Holland, was the speaker at last Sunday's meeting.

No special events have been planned for the Labor Day week-end but a large number of guests are expected to register for a holiday vacation.

Stanley Vrugink has been transferred from Fort Custer to Camp Roberts, Calif., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kungi and family spent from Saturday to Monday in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert.

Dr. G. H. Mennenga of Holland had charge of the services at the local church Sunday. Jacob Van Hoven of the Immanuel Reformed church of Grand Rapids sang two solos at the afternoon service.

Jacob H. Vrugink who left for Fort Custer Tuesday for induction into the army was presented with a Bible by the Rev. H. Fikse immediately following the afternoon service Sunday.

Mrs. H. Fikse was called to Steen, Minn., Friday because of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen of North Blenden to Zeeland last Friday evening where they spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn.

Miss Margaret Vander Slacht of Borculo was a guest of Miss Hermina Vrugink Saturday.

Misses Hermina Avink and Ruth Wabeke are employed at a furniture factory at Zeeland.

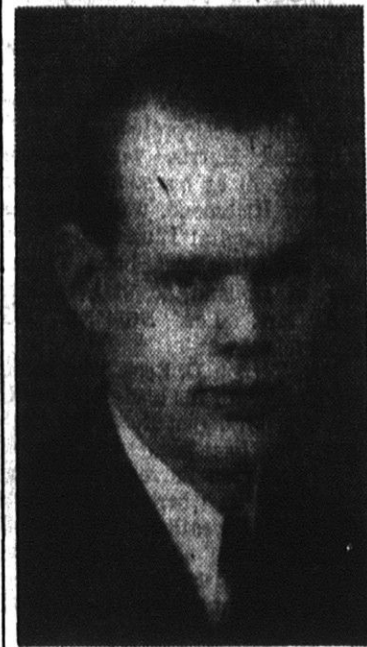
The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wabeke August 19 has been named Karen Sue.

Allegan, Aug. 27 (Special) — "How to Get Out the Vote" will be the discussion topic Thursday, Sept. 3, when Republican women of Allegan county will meet at 8 p.m. in Griswold Memorial building.

Mrs. Marvin Haight, president of Allegan county Republican Women's organization, will preside.

SUES OVER ACCOUNT — Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special) — Suit was started in circuit court Wednesday by the Bliss-Strawn Distributing Co. of Detroit, vs. Gordon C. Caswell, doing business as the Caswell Electrical Services Co., Muskegon, in which plaintiff seeks judgment of \$471.42 for an account allegedly due plaintiff from defendant as of May 1, 1942.

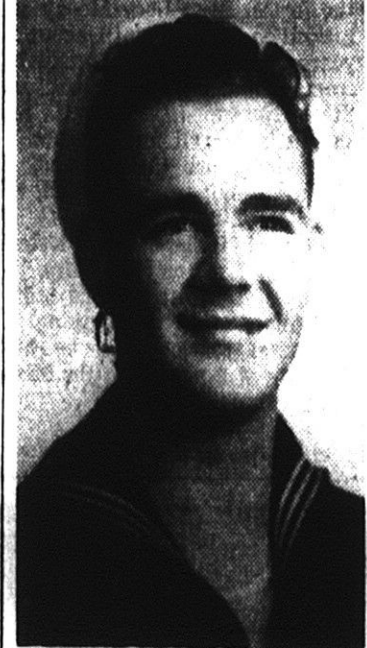
Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Winton Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stephan of 79 West 15th St., is a laboratory technician at Billings General hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. He enlisted June 3, 1942 and after a short time at Fort Custer and Camp Grant, Ill., was transferred to his present station. He was born in Holland March 12, 1918 and is a graduate of Holland high school. He also studied pharmacy for two years at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. He is the grandson of E. P. Stephan of this city.



Nelson J. Kleinheksel was recently promoted to the rank of fourth technician in Australia where he is serving with the air signal corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel of South Lincoln Ave. Born in Holland Dec. 14, 1918, he was graduated from Holland high school in 1937. He was inducted into the service Jan. 6, 1942 and after two days at Fort Custer was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J. He was also stationed for a time on an island off the west coast before leaving for overseas duty in early February.



Herman Dale Nienhuis was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nienhuis of Grand Rapids recently. Miss Beatrice Zoet left Sunday evening to begin duty as nurse in the Cutlerville Psychopathic hospital.

Rev. A. Tellinghuizen conducted morning and evening services at the Haarlem church Sunday. Rev. W. Wolhuis preached the Holland service at the local Reformed church Sunday.

Neal Boertje and Frank Brower rendered the special music at the afternoon service of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of Holland were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer entertained relatives of Chicago and Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timmer of Grand Rapids visited with Mrs. Bert Zoet and children on Monday evening.

Relatives and friends gathered at the town hall on Tuesday evening as a farewell for Dennis Jongekrijg. He expects to leave on Tuesday for Fort Custer.

Mrs. Jake Hop spent Thursday in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Kok.

Ted De Jonge leaves Tuesday morning to take up training in the army.

P. D. Huyser conducted a service in the Eastmanville institute last Sunday.

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Hellenthal Given Extra Ten Days

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Hellenthal was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer, alleging that on Aug. 23 he stole cigarettes from inmates of the county jail. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 10 days in solitary confinement after expiration of his present sentence.

Sheriff Boeve alleges that during Hellenthal's confinement he has been taking numerous articles, including cigarettes and food from inmates and articles from the jail kitchen.

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Baker was arrested Saturday night by the sheriff's department which alleged he stole a set of license plates from the Ver Hage Motor sales of Hudsonville July 1.

Blaze Destroys Fennville Barn

Fennville, Aug. 27 (Special) — Frank Luplow, fruit farmer residing on the outskirts of the village on the northeast, suffered the loss by fire of another building, a barn, 32 x 50 feet, Tuesday afternoon. Less than two years ago the Luplow house was considerably damaged by fire.

Although the cause of the fire was not determined, it possibly was caused by spontaneous combustion from about 17 tons of hay that was put up about two weeks ago. The barn had just recently been wired for electricity.

Included in the loss was a valuable team of horses. The fire, which burst out in one large combustion, was so far advanced that Mr. Luplow's son-in-law, Harold Mankin, was able to get but one horse out. A corncrib nearby was also destroyed. Fire Chief Art Pahl used a steady stream of water to save a nearby implement building. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Zutphen — Henry Velthuis who has been confined to his home for several months with a heart ailment, was again able to attend church services on Sunday.

Mrs. William Meyer spent a few days in Chicago visiting her father and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamm and family.

Mrs. Parmenter and Mrs. Charlotte Haron of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ankeman on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Van Eleeren and sons of Goshen, Ind., spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Spyker and also called on Mrs. Meine Van Eleeren at a Grand Rapids hospital, who is seriously ill with infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chuski and Mrs. Jennie Leys were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess and Mr. and Mrs. William Ankeman on Wednesday evening.

Staff Sgt. Henry Brink of Sebring, Fla., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink.

Milton Kamps who was confined in Butterworth hospital with a broken hip was removed to the Blodgett Home.

Rev. K. Bergsma a former pastor conducted the services here on Sunday.

Alfred Troost was taken to Ann Arbor hospital and was operated on Thursday.

Junior Meengs met with an accident at General Motors when a piece of steel fell on his foot. He was taken to a hospital where he is still confined.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krenze announce the birth of a daughter on Monday.

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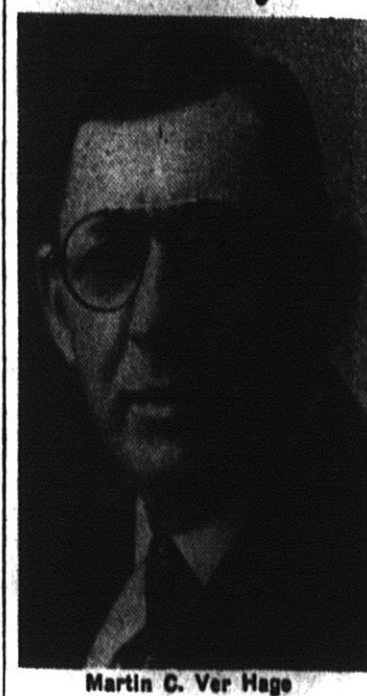
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The committee is asking all members of families and anyone having the correct address of their men and boys in the service to call or mail a postcard containing the address or addresses to Mrs. Phillips Brooks at Macatawa post office (phone 5341) or to Mrs. Van Tongeren, 574 Central Avenue (phone 5278-8, cottage, route 4.)

The importance of this announcement is emphasized as the club women are anxious to reach as many Holland servicemen as possible. Packages will be mailed to the addresses in the order they are received.

Group of Sibyllines and Mothers Enjoy Party

A group of Hope college Sibylline sorority members and their mothers enjoyed a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Hoven of Zeeland Tuesday night. The party was held on the lawn of the Van Hoven home equipped with a barbecue fire-place. Colored lights and a spotlight were used in the decorations. Following the meal bridge and other games were enjoyed.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Edward Brouwer and daughter, Lileeth, Mrs. Frank Eby and daughters, Donna and Arlene, Mrs. S. Hillebrands and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Ray Lemmen and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoven and daughter, Doris. Also present were Bob Beckfort, Ronald Van Hoven and Douglas Lemmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Jennings of 1211 Hope St., S. E., Grand Rapids, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms and Waukegan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Brewster, to Lt. Philip John Whiteway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whiteway of Haddonfield, N. Y. The wedding will take place the last of September.

Suprise Birthday Party Honors J. W. Woordhuis

A surprise party was held on Friday evening in honor of J. W. Woordhuis of route 6, who was observing his 75th birthday anniversary. A group of relatives gathered at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Van der Bie, 334 West 18th St., Falmouth, and were sung and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. Truida Balder, Mrs. Truida Van der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleinhessel, Mrs. Fred Artz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ringewolde, Mr. and Mrs. Jeroold Kleinhessel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Van der Bie, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Louis Woordhuis, Melvin Van der Bie, Gordon Van der Bie, Marvin Van der Bie, Kenneth Artz, Angeline Jacobs, Dorothy Van der Bie, Wilma Van der Bie, Evelyn Lampen, Gertrude Woordhuis. Others invited were Fred Artz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bush.

Mrs. G. Wolters Is Surprised at Party

A surprise party was given Tuesday in honor of Mrs. G. Wolters of East Saugatuck who celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary. Hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Harold James Hulsman on South Lincoln Ave. A gift was presented to the honored guest and a social time was spent. Dutch psalms were sung and George B. Schreur closed with prayer. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryzena, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schreur, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Hulsman and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit John Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhessel, Mrs. Fred Jaarda, Mrs. G. Wolters, Harver Wolters, Julianna Ryzena, Dena Wolters, Gladys Ryzena, Melvin Jay Wolters, Arlene Hoejke, Joyce Wolters, Gerard, Greta and Henrietta Schreur.

Fillmore — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinhessel spent Wednesday at the Ionia fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kraker celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday night.

Glenn, Dalwyn and Herschel Vander Kamp spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Knooihuizen-Coons Vows Are Exchanged in Home

In a lovely home wedding performed Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Miss Lois Mae Knooihuizen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knooihuizen, 30 East 14th St., became the bride of William H. Coons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Coons of Germantown, N.Y. The Rev. William Van't Hof read the single ring service. Palms and gladioli formed the setting in the large bay window of the living room of the bride's parents.

The bride, who wore a pale pink silk organza floor length gown fashioned with a V neckline and puffed sleeves, descended the stairway on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and gladioli and she wore a white gladioli in her hair. Lohengrin's Bridal chorus was played by Miss Mary Beekman, friend of the bride and groom.

Miss Adela Beekman, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She was gowned in a floor length gown of periwinkle blue and carried a bouquet of peach gladioli. Stanley R. Coons, brother of the groom assisted his brother as best man. Mrs. L. E. Beekman was in charge of the gift room. The groom's gift to the bride was a black leather bound Bible.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Leona Hiddinga, a member of the bride's Sunday school class, sang "Because" and as the bride and groom knelt before the altar Miss Hiddinga sang "Take Our Lives and Let Them Be." A short prayer by the minister followed the hymn.

For her daughter's wedding,

Mrs. Knooihuizen wore a red print dress with a corsage of scabiosa and white roses. Mrs. Coons chose a blue print dress and wore a corsage similar to that of the bride's mother.

Following the service a reception for about 60 guests was held in the home with members of the bride's Sunday school class serving as waitresses. They included Patty Ebe, Virginia Dekker, Betty Van Lente, Ruth De Boer, Judy Hoffman, Dorothy Lieveense. The dining room was decorated with October roses and the large table held the bride's cake flanked with double candle holders.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coons and Stanley, Jr., of Germantown, N.Y., Dr. and Mrs. M. Peelen and Mary Louise of Kalamazoo, Mrs. L. Beekman of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kik of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardie of Rockford.

The bride was born in Holland and was graduated from Holland high school and Holland Business college. She has been employed as bookkeeper at Holland Racine Shoe Co. Mr. Coons was born in Germantown and has lived in Holland for the past five years. He graduated from Hope college and is in his middle year at Western Theological seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Coons left following the reception for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Germantown. They will be at home after Sept. 10 at 345 Lincoln Ave. For traveling Mrs. Coons wore a dark brown gaberdine suit with British tan hat, bag and pumps.

British Are Amused, Not Annoyed, by Yank Capers

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
London (Special)—Capers of American soldiers in England amuse rather than annoy the British—a tonic to a people weary from three years of war. The more roast beef at dinner, the more American tales are served.

In a little town far from London, two American soldiers were so rowdy in a fight of their own that they landed in the village jail.

They couldn't be held because a new act of parliament puts civil offenses out of British courts. Annoyed, the local magistrate called the nearby army camp.

A tough American sergeant answered the phone. Detecting criticism of his men, who could be abused only by him, he bellowed: "What did you say they were arrested for?"

"Fighting, sir."

"Well, that's what they came over for, isn't it?"

An army colonel returning from an inspection trip of the American troops stationed in North Ireland was asked:

"How are the American boys behaving?"

"Fine, the only black eyes in camp are worn by the Irish-Americans."

Now when the American soldiers are on the prowl for entertainment they have been known to adopt a mass strategy against the local beaux of the English girls.

Several march into a local dance to which the girls have been taken by their home-town escorts.

The American soldier proceeds to take over. He asks a girl to dance. She accepts, remembering it's not patriotic to refuse even if her Herbert didn't like it. The Yank makes a great fuss over her. She is the most beautiful girl in the world, but what does she see in that bloke she came with to the dance?

The success of the tactics is gauged by the number of Americans who succeed in escorting the girls home. A careful score is kept in camp.

The Yank is an adaptable bloke. He's even found a way to enjoy British coffee. "Just don't call it coffee. As a hot milkish drink it isn't a bad brew, if you don't think of it as coffee."

And then there is this business of driving on the wrong side of the street—an English custom that has upset American tourists for years. The Yanks found out about that, too—from a British soldier.

The English soldier asked his new American friends: "Why don't you say 'left' side of the road, not the 'wrong' side? We have a reason for using the left and you just use the right because you use the right."

"Oh, yeh—what is it?" queried the skeptical Yank.

"The custom started in the old days of horses," said the Briton. "A soldier on horseback was always looking for attack. He held the reins in his left hand and his right hand down on his sword. If an enemy from the roadside surprised him, he could give him a better thrust with his sword. An attacker from the right could be seen and the horse turned into position."

Then there is the story of the American soldier invited to tea by a countess—but she wasn't home when he showed up at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Jean Verburg Is Honored at Showers

Miss Jean Verburg, who will become the bride of John Vande Wege, on Saturday, Aug. 29, was guest of honor at a luncheon

Monday noon when members of the staff of the Department of Social Welfare and the Bureau of Social Aid went to Boone's Kuntz Kitchen. She was presented with a gift from the group. The fellow employees included the Mesdames Carol Van Putten, Marguerite Haddon, Evelyn Irvine and Ruth Van Duren, and the Misses Ruth Baron, Dorothy Leeuw, Alma Van Slooten, Necla De Groot, Maybelle Dumetz and Iola Nowlin.

On Monday evening the bride-to-be was guest of honor at a Pyrex shower given to her by members of the Sewing club of which she is a member, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Rowder. Gifts were found under a large sprigler can decorated with red and white crepe paper, which was suspended from the chandelier in the living room. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were the Mesdames Marion Datema, Catherine Bocks, Rose Cudahy, and Betty Elliott, Gertrude Van Spyker, and Miss Caroline Hilarides and the guest of honor, Mrs. Evelyn Brower was unable to be present.

Planning Open House For Mrs. P. Schoon

Mrs. J. R. Mulder, 80 West 18th St., is arranging to hold open house Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. in honor of her mother, Mrs. P. Schoon, who is celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary today.

Mrs. Schoon is active in church work and has been a member of Trinity Reformed church for at least 25 years. She attends church and Sunday school regularly. Her general health is good and she enjoys crocheting, knitting and reading. She does some housework. Some time ago Mrs. Schoon knitted a sweater for her nephew who is in the armed services.

Children of Mrs. Schoon include two sons, James Schoon of Grand Rapids, John Schoon of Portland and one daughter, Mrs. Mulder, with whom Mrs. Schoon makes her home.

William Streur Is Feted on Birthday

William Streur, 70th birthday anniversary, was guest of honor at a party Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streur on route 1. A social evening was spent and the honored guest received a gift from the group. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streur, Charlene, Leon, Harvin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, Dale, Shirley, Nina, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streur, Marcella and Wayne, Albert Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. William Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandy, Marlene and Dale.

Dedicate Church In Special Meet

A crowd of approximately 200 persons attended dedication services for the new Maplewood Reformed church at 34th St. and Columbia Ave. in the church building Wednesday night. Among the many gifts received were flowers from First Reformed church and a Bible and scarf from the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Ten Clay, pastor and his wife.

Hymns by the congregation and responsive readings were included in the program. The Rev. Ten Clay pronounced the invocation and read the office for church dedication. Scripture was read by the Rev. H. Van Dyke of Fourth Reformed church. Special music was a vocal solo

"Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp, sung by Mrs. Harry Young. Remarks concerning the church building were made by Elder A. A. Nienhuis. The Rev. N. Roseboom of First Reformed church, Hamilton, offered the dedicatory prayer.

Presenting the dedicatory message was the Rev. C. P. Dame, D. D., pastor of the Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Young also sang "Reign Thou Supreme." The Rev. S. Vander Werf, D. D., of Holland brought greetings from the synodical extension committee. Greetings from the Holland Ministerial association were presented by the Rev. H. Maassen of the North Holland Reformed church.

Hymns by the congregation and the benediction by the pastor concluded the program.

Holland-Zeeland Group Has Pancake Breakfast

The employees of Mills Ice Cream Co., of Holland and Zeeland enjoyed a pancake breakfast Tuesday morning at a local restaurant. The affair was "on the house" by Morris Mills who accompanied the group. Guests at the affair were Phyllis Barense, Lois Hendricks and Norma Meegs of Zeeland, and Betty Kamps, Charleen McCormick, Jay Volkers, Paul Hinkamp, Bob Snow, Howie Koop, Bob Nyboer and Mr. Mills.

Gospel Meetings To Continue Next Week

Gospel tent meetings on U. S. 31 and Lakewood road are continuing until Sept. 6. The Mokma brothers and the accordion quartet will furnish the special music Sunday evening. Next week the Rev. and Mrs. K. Lovelady will return for special singing and playing and the Rev. J. J. Lanting will be the speaker of Sunday night and at the meetings of Sept. 3, 4 and 6 at 9 p.m.

Class Presents Cash Sum to Gideon Camp

The Kum Dull Klass of young people of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, sponsored a hymn sing Sunday evening in Zeeland city hall. Gilbert Van Wynen served as song leader and John Swieringa was accompanist. Following the sing the class turned over the entire proceeds of the offering to the Holland Gideon camp to be used to purchase army testaments to be given to soldiers. The proceeds netted a total of \$70.

Knickerbocker Bridge Given by Mrs. Damveld

A group of 56 women enjoyed an afternoon of bridge in the home of Mrs. Gerrit Damveld of Jensen park at a party for members of the Hope college Knickerbocker fraternity. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Irving Cornish of Castle park. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)
Cornelius Kuiken is convalescing in his home, 174 West 8th St., after being confined to Holland hospital where he was seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Alma Jean Groeters, 206 East 16th St., returned to her home Wednesday from Holland hospital where she had been confined for the past two weeks with purpura hemorrhagica.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Roseland, Chicago, will be guest speaker in the City Mission Sunday at 2:45 p.m. Dr. Hager is nationally known as a pulpit orator as well as a pastor.

After holding church services in Hope Memorial chapel for the past eight weeks, First Reformed church congregation will worship in the church building on Sunday. The church interior has been completely redecorated.

Sgt. Walter Pelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelon, left Tuesday for Camp Claiborne, La., following a four day furlough.

According to word received here Clarence R. Hopkins has been promoted to the rank of seaman second class in the United States Coast Guard. He has returned to Norfolk, Va. after a short furlough.

Mrs. Milton Barkel is confined to Holland hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve and Mrs. Gerrit Ensing left this morning for a trip to northern Michigan.

Miss Patricia Rossman of 189 East Eighth St., had her tonsils and adenoids removed in Holland hospital Tuesday morning.

A daughter, Karen Marie, was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kraal, 55 West Ninth St.

Born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eldert Nienhuis, 74 West 38th St., a daughter, Sylvia Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vander Yacht, 204 West Central, Zeeland, announce the birth of a son, David Henry, born Wednesday in Holland hospital.

A son, Ronald Fred, was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, 318 Central Ave.

with a broken leg. His condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kleis and Mrs. Peter Verburg of route 5, returned last week from a week's visit to Biloxi, Miss., where Pvt. Raymond Kleis is stationed.

Mrs. Leo Evel of West 20th St., spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelting of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Evelyn Irvine and her grandson, Billy Tibbet, of Zeeland, are spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Denver, Colo.

Jerry Shaw of Muskegon Heights is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot.

Bethel church will have its monthly prayer meeting tonight at 8 p.m. The pastor will be in charge.

Dr. Lester Kuiper, professor at Western Theological seminary, will conduct the prayer services in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 7:30 p.m. He will discuss "Security Amid Confusion." The scripture reading will be Psalm 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Graaf of 130 East 17th St. received word Wednesday that their son, Corp. Gordon Scheerhorn, now in Australia, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Royal Neighbors will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Royal Neighbor hall. August birthdays will be celebrated with refreshments served by those who have birthdays in that month.

Jay Slaght enlisted in the navy last week and left for Norfolk, Va., for basic training.

Charles Herman of Chicago was in Holland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Nienhuis and Miss Jennie Klein have returned from a week's trip in the east.

Week-end guests at the G. R. Gillespie home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zibbel of Petersburg, Miss. Helen Whitmer of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Koeyer and children, Carla and Clark of Ludington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis of 74 West 28th St. announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap of De Motte, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap were entertained at the home of Rev. Schaap's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaap in Zeeland, Sunday evening after Rev. Schaap preached in the North Street Christian Reformed church.

Two girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laitch of 567 Lawndale Court in Holland hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch left Tuesday for New Brunswick, N. J., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Bosch's mother, Mrs. Theodore Bayles.

Mrs. Eleanor Boone, daughter of John Vandervliet, has left for California where she has taken up a nurses training course at the Angelus hospital in Los Angeles. With no clouds interfering, Holland residents were able to view one of the longest eclipses of the moon Tuesday night and early this morning. The moon was in total eclipse for an hour and 35 minutes. Shortly after 10 p.m. Tuesday, the shadow of the earth began sliding across the moon. In total eclipse, the moon had a dull orange glow. Finally the moon shone with its former brilliance at 2:34 a.m.

Pvt. Russell I. Vrieling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vrieling, 444 College Ave., returned to Chanute Field, Ill., Monday after spending the week-end with his parents. He recently was graduated from the Chanute field school of the army air forces technical training command and has been approved by the board for flight training.

Corp. Steven Waskerwitz, assigned with the fifth special service unit at Fort Riley, Kan., is visiting friends in Holland and will report back for duty Saturday.

Members of the Holland Archery club will have their regular shoot Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on the Hine Vander Heuvel property on the North side.

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North Holland

The girls' 4-H summer club held its last meeting at the home of Pauline Ebels Friday afternoon. Thursday afternoon, Aug. 20, the girls attended a judging contest in Zeeland. They will display their summer work at the Berlin fair this month.

John Bosman left for Fort Custer Tuesday morning. He has been living at the home of Chris Sas for the past 14 months. This makes 15 boys who have entered the service from the Reformed church. The Sunday school presents a testament to each boy who leaves for army service.

Mrs. Peter Dowma is improving and is now able to sit in a wheel chair.

Mrs. H. Karsten will entertain the members of her group of the Ladies aid at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karsten attended the fair in Ionia last week.

TWO GIVEN DIVORCES
Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Friday afternoon to Sena Schripema of Zeeland, from her husband, John Schripema of Grand Rapids, formerly of Zeeland.

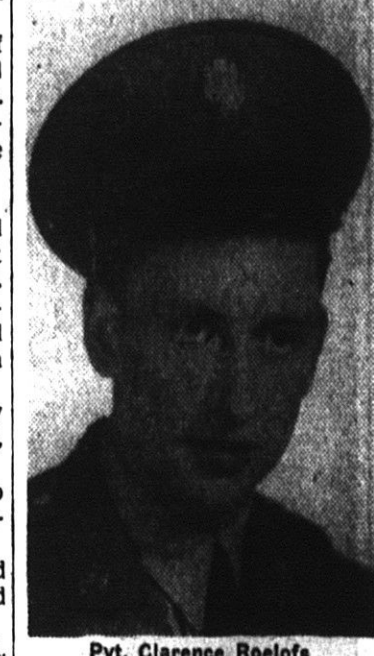
The Schripemas have no minor children. A divorce decree was also granted Friday to Clara Eleanor Thomas from Ralph E. Thomas, both of near Hudsonville. Mrs. Thomas was awarded custody of the two minor children.

Average tax on gasoline—federal, state and local—on July 1 was 5.97 cents per gallon.

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Pfc. Bernard Roelofs



Pfc. Clarence Roelofs



Pfc. Jacob Roelofs

Three brothers, Pfc. Bernard Roelofs, Pfc. Jacob Roelofs and Pfc. Clarence Roelofs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Roelofs of 130 Harrison Ave. Zeeland are serving their country in widely separated parts of the globe. Bernard is now in California, Jacob in Hawaii and Clarence is in "parts unknown."

Bernard, who entered army service March 20, 1941, received his basic training in Camp Roberts, Calif. After three months at Camp Roberts, he was transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., and is now in Fort Ord, Calif.

Jacob left Oct. 15, 1941 and went to Camp Wallace, Tex. He was then transferred to Camp Davis, N. C., and later went to California. He is now in Hawaii.

Clarence entered the service on Feb. 26, 1941 and was in the Signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo., and was then transferred to Watts, Calif., where he met his brother, Bernard. He was in California for two weeks and then went to New York.

Pfc. Bernard Roelofs had a 15-day furlough in October, 1941 but Pfc. Jacob and Clarence have not had furloughs since being in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs have another son, Gilbert, who will join his brothers in the service of the United States army soon.

School Offices Open For Enrolling Air Students

The Junior high and Holland high school offices will be open beginning Friday until the opening of school for any students who wish to enroll and for any other students who wish to confer regarding their courses next year. Miss Minnie K. Smith and J. J. Riemersma will be in their offices during this time.

Mr. Riemersma asks any student who wishes to enroll in the aeronautics course to see him as soon as possible so the class can be formed before the opening of school. This course can be counted as a credit toward high school graduation and may be included in a sequence.

Red Cross Planning Courses in First Aid

Ernest Carl Goetz of St. Louis, Mo., Red Cross field representative for first aid, was in Holland Tuesday to confer with local Red Cross officers and to arrange for instruction courses in first aid for Ottawa county.

Before coming to Holland, Mr. Goetz conferred with Grand Haven Red Cross officials.

Those present at the local meeting were Mrs. J. E. Telling, county chairman; Mrs. Helen Sencer, executive secretary; E. E. Fell, superintendent of public schools; Mayor Henry Geerlings; M. P. Russell, retiring first aid chairman for the county chapter; and Earl Goon, his assistant.

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Many Compete in Annual Castle Park Horse Show

The 20th annual Holland-Castle park amateur horse show, held on the Castle grounds all day Wednesday and climaxed by the traditional horse show ball on the outdoor dance dune, attracted many exhibitors of fine horses and a large crowd of spectators. This year's show was given for the benefit of the USO war fund.

Judge for equitation and gaited classes was Dr. E. P. Hutton of Michigan State college, East Lansing and for equitation, hunters and jumpers, David Roberts of Hartford, Conn. Local veterinarians for the show were Dr. N. K. Prince, Dr. J. E. Cook and Dr. J. S. Shouba. Phil Steward was announcer.

Winners in class 1A of the children's classes were Nancy Drake of Chicago, first; Joyce Brummer, Holland; Johnny Van Dam, Holland; Tommy Maentz, Holland; Jimmy Scripma, Grand Rapids; and Marney Whinery, Grand Rapids.

In the first division of class 1B for children under 11 Arthur Woodburn, Grand Rapids, was first. Other winners were Betty Werner, Grand Rapids; Judy Butler, Winnetka, Ill.; Frances Whinery, Grand Rapids; and Teddy Bosch, Holland. Connie Boersma of Holland was first in the second division of the class with Lucille Van Dornen, Holland; Marcia Ryan, Chicago; James Ward, St. Louis, Mo.; and Deeda Gerlach, Chicago listed as other winners. In class 1C Jackie Block of Flint was first and other winners were Tanya Woodburn, Grand Rapids; Ellen Parsons, Lansing; and Connie Boersma, Holland.

Class 2 on horsemanship only listed Jack Scripma, Grand Rapids, first; and Tanya Woodburn, Barbara Prall, East Lansing; and Fred Trager, East Lansing as other winners in the saddle seat division. Hunter seat winners were first, Virginia McCollough, Rochester; Margaret McLean, Holland; Ruth Arner, Bellevue; and Jack Block. Class 3 winners were Fred Trager, first; Carol Plamondon, Chicago; and Barbara Prall.

Winners in the class for junior hunters were Ruth Arner, first; Margaret McLean, Jack Block and Jack Oosterbaan, Holland. In the western class Tanya Woodburn was first and C. R. Walker, Byron Center; Mrs. Gerrit Butler and Bob Sligh of Holland were listed as other winners.

Afternoon events opened with class 6 for three-gaited horses with Muriel Thompson of Grand Rapids on Fighting Chance, first; and Joan Scripma, Grand Rapids, on Easter Parade, second; Jack Scripma on Mitzie Mary, third; and Tanya Woodburn on Dickie Love, fourth. In class 7, knock down and out, Austin Brown of Castle park on Foxynna was first and other winners were T. T. Levitt of Lansing on Black Lady, second; Margaret McLean on Renee Reigh, third; and Major G. Renee of Lansing on Drum Major, fourth.

Mrs. C. R. Wagener of Spring Lake on Trouble Chest was first in class 8, the Tennessee walking horse class; Mrs. Charles Sligh of Holland on Jack Allen, second; and Strolling Moon owned by Jack and Jean Scripma of Grand Rapids, third. In class 9 for light-weight hunters William Bridge of Detroit on Scotty Chink was first; Ruth Arner on Proula, second; Austin Brown on Foxynna, third; and Major Peterson on Corins Queen, fourth.

Chieftain of Highlands, owned by Jack and Jean Scripma was first in class 10 for five-gaited horses. Mrs. William C. Carter of Castle Park on Rex Rhythm was second; Dr. A. E. Thompson of Grand Rapids on Storm Cloud, third; and A. E. Koeze on Chief Pine Wood, fourth. Class 11 for heavy and medium weight hunters listed Major Peterson on Roco, first; William Bridge on French Jack, second; Dr. Fred Arner on Esther Maid, third; and Major Peterson on Drum Major, fourth.

In class 12 Muriel Thompson on Fighting Chance was first and Jean Scripma on Mitzie Mary was second. Pairs of hunters in class 13 listed Dr. Arner on Esther Maid and Ruth Arner on Proula, first; Margaret McLean on Black Sally and Ellen Parsons on Black Lady, second; William Bridge on Irish Lady and Virginia McCollough on Scotty Chink, third; and Major Peterson on Drum Major and Mary Lee Dodge on Corins Queen, fourth.

Class 14, the fine harness class, was won by Chieftain of the Highland of Jack and Jean Scripma. Dr. A. E. Thompson on Stormy Dawn was second; J. R. Phillips of Grand Rapids on Flicka, third; and Jack and Jean Scripma's Gay Display, fourth. Ruth Arner on Proula was first in class 15 for hunters, Dr. Arner on Esther Maid, second; Carter Willie Brown of Castle park on Judge Glory, third; and Major Peterson on Roco, fourth.

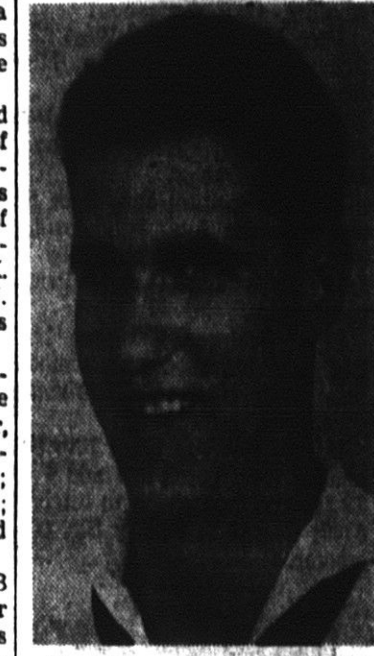
In the final bareback jumping class Jack Block on Delorilli was first, Jimmy Helder of Holland on Winnie the Pooh, second; and Jack Oosterbaan on Sir Robert, third.

SEEK EXPEDITORS
The U. S. civil service commission is seeking more persons to expedite production for the maritime commission. Technical assistants in engineering, metallurgy and physics also are sought. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

HURT AT WORK
Robert Rumery, 19, of Allegan, was treated in Holland hospital Wednesday for a laceration on the left thumb, reported to have been inflicted by a band saw while he was at work at Baker Furniture, Inc., plant here.

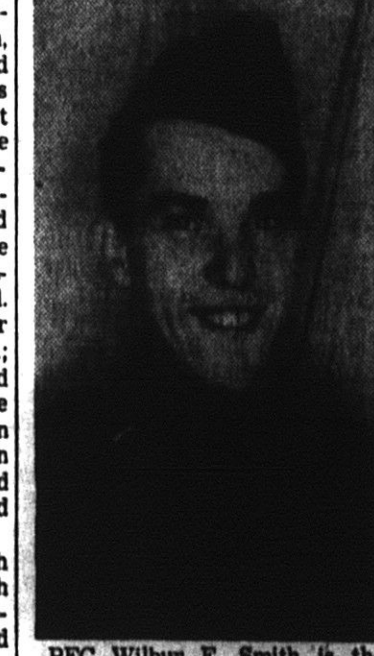
SUFFERS INJURY
Norman Kalkman, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkman, 380 West 21st St., suffered a puncture wound in his right forearm from a pitchfork Wednesday afternoon while he was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nieboer, near Olive Center. He was treated in Holland hospital and released.

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First Class Seaman Clifford C. Cunningham

better known as "Curly", is the son of Charles Cunningham, 348 West 17th St. He enlisted in the Coast Guard at Chattanooga, Tenn., following his basic training in Chicago. He returned to Chicago in May for ground duty on the Calumet river at South Chicago. He was born in Holland, Nov. 22, 1919 and is a graduate of Holland high school. He was employed at Holland Furnace Co., previous to his enlistment.



PFC Wilbur E. Smith is the son of L. W. Smith of 268 West 11th St. He was born April 25, 1920 in Holland and attended the Holland public schools. Prior to his induction in the United States army he was employed by the Superior Ice Co. Shortly after entering the army at Fort Custer he was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He was home the first week of May for a 10 day furlough. His mail is sent to San Luis, Obispo, Calif.

Lansing Man Is Facing Charge

Roy D. Beard of Lansing, doing business as the Roy D. Beard Cut Stone Co., demanded examination when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a criminal charge.

Date for the hearing was set for Tuesday, Sept. 15. Mr. Beard was released from custody after furnishing his own \$500 bond.

In a complaint signed against him, it is alleged that Beard as a subcontractor retained a part of \$1,770.23 paid him by S. and B. Habing for a purpose other than to pay the Swenson Stone Co. of Champaign, Ill., for material for improvement of an office building at a Pilgrim Home cemetery. T. amount of \$1,770.23 for such material furnished remained unpaid, it was said.

It is set out that the Swenson company furnished stone from April 1 to Sept. 20, 1939, for use in construction of the office building.

Following a hearing June 11 in Ottawa circuit court, Presiding Judge William B. Brown of Kent county found no cause for action against S. and B. Habing and granted a \$1,814.23 judgment for the Swenson Stone Co. against the Beard company.

Twelve Building Permits of Week Show Slight Drop

Total on Applications Is Seventy-Two Dollars Under Previous Period

Providing a total expenditure of \$2,568.90, 12 applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson at his office in the city hall for approval of the building inspector, Henry Looman.

The amount is \$72.10 less than the applications of the previous week which totaled \$2,641. Value of the permits for the week of July 31-Aug. 7 totaled \$3,819. The list of applications follows:

Arthur Slenk, 147 West 29th St., single stall garage with no floor, 12 by 20 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$150; W. De Leeuw and Sons, contractors.

John Van Wyk, 70 West 28th St., single stall garage, 12 by 20 feet, asphalt roofing, \$180; Mr. Van Wyk, contractor.

John Van Dyke, 26 East 20th St., reroof house, \$156; Mool

Roofing Co., contractor.
Harry C. Bontekoe, 52 West 10th St., reroof shop, \$209; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.
Louis Padnos, 120 River Ave., reroof building, \$375; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.
Chris Reidema, 286 West 14th St., reroof store, \$125; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.
J. Stepanski, 51 West Second St., reroof house, \$68.90; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.
Fred Rozeboom, 296 West 12th St., reroof house, \$130; Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Anna Te Roller, 337 River Ave., reroof home, \$200; Benjamin Dirks, contractor.

Peter Schipper, 236 East 11th St., tear off shed and remodel into wash room, \$175; Thomas Straatma, contractor.

George Deur, 14 West 18th St., enclose front porch and add 4 by 12 foot back porch on to kitchen, \$300; George J. Vander Bie, contractor.

Works 60 Years



John S. Bauman, 72, of Holland, route 2, has been a carpenter 60 years, having learned the trade at the age of 12. Born in the Netherlands to the late Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bauman, he has been in this country since he was 17 years old. He lived in Grand Rapids five years.

Children of Mr. Bauman include Albert, Adrian, Arie, Peter, Egbert, John, Henry, Cornelius, Mrs. Henry Wiersma, Mrs. Gilbert Hop of North Holland and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen of Detroit. Mr. Bauman was in Holland hospital most of last winter but is home now and is reported much improved.

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Farmers Join Scrap Campaign

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—A well organized scrap metal drive has been launched in Ottawa county by the United States department of agriculture war board.

Each township has a permanent war board of 10 or 12 members and between 30 and 50 war workers who are contacting every home and urging that all scrap metal be collected into some accessible spot within the next few weeks. If the farmer desires to donate his scrap to a service organization, a truck will call for it, or if he wants to sell it to a dealer, this also can be arranged.

The war board points out that for every soldier sent to foreign soil, a ton of material must accompany him and a ton a week delivered thereafter. An old garbage can will make 1,000 bullets; a five-pound flat iron, two steel helmets; one old bicycle tire, three gas masks. Then too, if every woman in the United States saves four ounces of fat in one week, it will make 2,000,000 pounds of explosives.

G.H. Couple United In Home Ceremony

Grand Haven, Aug. 27 (Special)—Miss Julia Sluka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sluka, 1145 Pennoyer Ave., and Lt. John Vander Meiden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Vander Meiden, 802 Fulton St., were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Ebeling, of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, in the presence of about 35 relatives and close friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Sluka, and the groom was assisted by Jerome Anderson of Gowen, Mich.

Miss Lucille Kardux of Holland poured at the reception which followed the ceremony.

Both young people graduated from Grand Haven high school and Western Michigan college. Mr. Vander Meiden was captain of the Western Michigan college tennis team in his senior year. He recently received his commission as a second lieutenant of the artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. Mrs. Vander Meiden for the past year has taught at Lakeview. Mrs. Vander Meiden will accompany her husband to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he will report Sept. 2.

Announce Engagement Of Zeeland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Plooster of 30 South Jefferson St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona, to Pvt. Alvin Huyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Huyser of 140 South Park St., Zeeland.

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Pvt. Louis Mulder



Pvt. Andrew Mulder

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mulder of 245 East 14th St. have two sons, Andrew and Louis, in the country's armed forces.

Pvt. Louis Mulder, 27, is now at Delworth, N. C., with the ordnance department of the U. S. army, after being inducted into the service Aug. 4, 1941 at Fort Custer. He has also been stationed in Aberdeen, Md., where he received training, Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Blanding, Fla. He was born Sept. 18, 1915 in Byron Center. He attended schools in LeRoy.

Pvt. Andrew Mulder, 30, was born March 26, 1912 in Holland and also attended LeRoy schools while the family lived there. He is now stationed with the army engineer corps at Bucyrus, O., after being inducted into the service at Fort Custer and receiving basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He left for service April 10, 1942. Prior to induction he operated a welding shop in Muskegon.

Dog Owners Asked to Keep Animals 'Quiet'

"Barking dogs" are interfering with Holland's war efforts. The Ottawa county sheriff's departments today requested all owners of dogs in the immediate rural area to keep them "quiet." Numerous complaints have been received from the Federal school district, just east of Holland, over annoyances caused by the barking dogs.

The sheriff's department points out that, with many persons at work on various shifts in war plants, it is necessary for some of them to sleep and rest at home during the day.

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MISS DE WILDE IS First Local WAAC

First Holland woman to enlist in the WAAC's is Miss Alyda De Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John De Wilde of North Shore drive who was sworn in with a group of 15 western Michigan women in Kalamazoo Thursday afternoon by Major Archie B. Whitlow, recruiting officer for western Michigan.

Miss De Wilde, who is a payroll clerk at Baker Furniture Co., asked assignment to similar work in the women's army and probably will be assigned to a clerical position.

Although orders are still indefinite, Miss De Wilde said the recruits will be given a two weeks' notice before reporting for duty. They will probably be trained in Des Moines, Ia.

Preliminary examinations were completed with a minimum of red tape. Having filed her application papers recently, Miss De Wilde was called to Kalamazoo Wednesday morning for 48 hours of physical examinations, mental tests and interviews with psychiatrists in the Kalamazoo army and hospital. The two-day tests were climaxed with Thursday afternoon's ceremony in which the recruits were sworn in.

Major Whitlow declared more openings for auxiliaries in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps exist in western Michigan.

He pointed out women enlisting now will have wide opportunities for rapid advancement. Many will receive non-commission ratings and others will be sent to officer schools.

Gerald Jaarda Feted At Surprise Farewell

A surprise farewell party in honor of Gerald Jaarda, who was inducted into the army Wednesday, was given Friday night by Mrs. E. Jaarda of 89 East 21st St.

A lunch was served and the guest of honor was presented with a gift by the group of relatives.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. E. Jaarda, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloosterman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulsman, Dolly Elenbaas, Gerald Jaarda, Adrianna Jaarda, Richard De Ridder, Hazel Timmer, Howard Dyke, Gladys Dyke, Josephine Kloosterman, Alta Kloosterman, Eleanor Kloosterman, Sonny and Joyce Kloosterman, Joyce Jaarda and Dorothy Jaarda.

Enlists in WAAC

The Ottawa county voiture locale 1183 installed the following officers at their last regular meeting: Chief de Gare, E. P. Sooter; chef de train, Ralph Hall; commissaire intendan, Ben. Rutgers; correspondant, Ray Smith; conducteur, Henry Klomprens; garde la porte, Rex Holt; lanpiste, Chas. V. Miller; Commissaire voyageur, Louis Dalman; aumonier, Marinus De Fouw.

Grande Chef De Gare Clarence Vater of Grand Rapids served as installing officer.

The local voiture is sponsoring the movement to collect playing cards for the men in the armed service of the country. Display cards and receptacles will be placed each place where playing cards are sold and new or used decks will be collected and forwarded to the camps. A small sticker may be placed in each deck for the receiving soldier to know who gave the cards and can acknowledge the gift direct to the donor. The actual work along this line will begin about Sept. 1.

Holland's first recruit for the "petticoat army" is Miss Alyda De Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John De Wilde of North Shore drive, who was sworn into the WAAC army at Kalamazoo Thursday afternoon. She will be called for training later and expects to be assigned to a clerical position.

Two Local Selectees Honored at Farewell

Bill Sloothaak and Leonard Belkema who departed for army service Wednesday were guests of honor Friday evening at a pot-luck supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer on the lawn of their home. The guests of honor were presented with gifts and a social evening was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloothaak, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sloothaak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Oosting and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloothaak and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloothaak and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Belkema, Arnold Sloothaak, Bill Sloothaak, Ben Brandsen and Bill Riemersma.

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